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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Calling Radio Hongkong

RADIO Hongkong's Test match coverage to date has been anything but satisfactory. Take the first Test at Nottingham a fortnight ago, for example. The pre-lunch commentary from London transmitted at 9.15 p.m. Hongkong time was heard on the first day from Radio Hongkong at 11.20 p.m., the second day at 11.15, the third day at 10.15, the fourth day at the appointed time and the fifth day at 10.15. Thus, only on one day out of five were Radio Hongkong listeners able to hear an up-to-the-minute score. On Thursday the second Test opened at Lords. Radio Hongkong listeners were given the 9.15 commentary at 10, and at the same time last night. A slight improvement is promised to-night with two recorded commentaries and a "live" ball-by-ball description of 30 minutes from Radio Australia but this is by no means the maximum service which could and should be given.

It is claimed that it is impossible to upset established programmes for the sake of Test match commentaries. This is open to serious argument. If the station possesses two recordings of London programmes it makes no difference to Radio Hongkong which of the two is rebroadcast first. Thus, to play a recorded programme at 9.15 on Thursday night when the London relay of the Test could have been broadcast direct at that time is beyond comprehension. No one would suggest that Radio Hongkong indulges in a complete revision of its programmes when Test matches are being played, but there is no practical reason, so far as we know, why the station should not be able to monitor either London or Radio Australia and in between the regular programmes announce progress Test scores. The announcement would last only a few seconds and would leave the advertised programmes completely unaffected. Moreover this is a type of service for listeners which every radio station worth its name offers. We suggest that Radio Hongkong adopt the idea without further delay.

# TRUCE FIRST, TALKS LATER

## Eisenhower Plan For High Level Conference Clarified

Washington, June 26. The Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, said today that President Eisenhower, in speaking of a possible high level conference with President Syngman Rhee of South Korea, had in mind a meeting after an armistice was signed but before the political conference to follow it.

Mr Dulles made the statement to reporters after a visit to the White House. He said newspaper reports on the subject of a possible conference with Dr Rhee outside of Korea were "somewhat warped," and that the State Department would issue a statement later in the day.

Reports were based on statements made by a number of Senators after they met Mr Eisenhower yesterday. These statements were to the effect that the President had expressed willingness to send any United States official to confer with South Korea's President on truce terms.

Mr Dulles emphasized that if such a conference was held it would be after a truce not before. Mr Dulles also said in response to a question that if such a conference were held it would be between Dr Rhee and some subordinate American official, not the President. Mr Dulles and other State Department officials were concerned that reports about President Eisenhower's willingness to meet President Rhee might weaken the influence of Mr Walter Robertson, a special envoy, who has been meeting Dr Rhee. He had just had his first session with Dr Rhee at Seoul when the reports were published.

Officials were worried lest Dr Rhee would decide that there was little use negotiating with Mr Robertson if, as reported, President Eisenhower was willing to send over a more important official for a meeting with President Rhee outside Korea. Mr Robertson was dispatched with a letter from Mr Dulles to Dr Rhee in the hope that he could persuade the South Korean leader to accept an armistice.—Reuter.

### ESCAPED POWs

Pusan, June 26. An Allied spokesman said today "there is nothing we can do about 50 anti-Communist Chinese who escaped from a prison camp on Sunday and were recaptured by the South Korean national police."

"We have asked the ROKs to give them back, but we can't force our entry into a national police area," said POW Command spokesman Capt. Jack Vermuel. ROK police captured 107 Chinese POWs a few hours after they broke out of their compound near Pusan. Fifty-seven later surrendered to American.

## Harbour Area Rocked By Explosion

Wilmington, Calif., June 26. An explosion at the Union Oil Company's big refinery here today rocked the entire harbour area. Smoke poured skywards from the refinery immediately afterwards. The explosion occurred in a storage tank. The tank was destroyed and the resulting fire was extinguished within ten minutes, a company spokesman said. There was no other damage. The cause of the explosion was not immediately known.—Reuter.

## SUSPECTED SABOTEURS DETAINED

Paris, June 26. Two members of the Communist-led General Labour Confederation (CGT) are being detained here for allegedly trying to sabotage the unloading of American ammunition at Cherbourg last February.

The two men, Alphonse Simon, 33, and Joseph Herp, 35, have been charged with willfully damaging property of the National Defence Ministry. (This charge is considered as treason and carries the death penalty.) The sabotage attempt, according to quarters close to the military tribunal here, occurred on February 25 when about 3,000 tons of explosives were being unloaded from the American freighter Seabone.

During the unloading one of the winches suddenly stopped. A quick investigation disclosed that one of the fuses had been removed. Military authorities here said that "not overmuch importance is being attributed to this affair since it seemed unlikely that the stopping of the winch could have really led to a major explosion.—Reuter.

## Christie Trial Sequel

London, June 26. The conviction of John Christie, the strangler of Notting Hill, brought demands today for a full-scale inquiry into whether there was a miscarriage of justice in the case of a man Christie helped send to the gallows three years ago.

The House of Commons will hear a demand next week for an investigation of Evans' execution. Christie confessed during his trial at Old Bailey that Miss Beryl Evans was one of the seven women he strangled. While Evans was sent to his death, testimony at his trial had linked him, too, with the murder of his wife.—United Press.

### Trooper Arrives

The troopship, Empire Clyde, arrived early this morning from the United Kingdom, carrying a number of troops for Hongkong.

## Laniel Will Speak With Authoritative Voice At Bermuda Effect Of Triumphant Vote At Investiture

Paris, June 27. M. Joseph Laniel, the "unknown" who solved the French Cabinet crisis on its 37th day, today starts putting together the 19th Government France has had since the war.

The triumphant manner of his investiture—he received 84 votes more than needed for election by the National Assembly—will enable him to speak with considerable authority at next month's Bermuda conference with President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill.

M. Laniel's No. 2 at Bermuda is expected to be M. Georges Bidault, his probable Foreign Minister. M. Bidault held the same job in the Mayer Government, whose defeat on May 31 set off the prolonged hunt for a Premier.

In last night's National Assembly vote, M. Laniel, 63, a farmer and industrialist, had the almost solid support of all but the Socialists and Communists, who were hostile. But even the Socialists endorsed the main foreign policy line the Prime Minister developed in his speech asking for investiture. The first cardinal foreign policy point, M. Laniel said, was fidelity to the Atlantic Pact. Point two was French readiness to seize every chance of talking with the Russians—provided there is tangible proof of good will.

### LEAVING DOOR OPEN

In the latter point M. Laniel, Moderate Conservative, appeared to be more in line with President Eisenhower's cautious approach than with Sir Winston Churchill's advocacy of a conference with Mr Georgi Malenkov, the Russian Prime Minister. The third point was an indication that France will leave the door open in the negotiations towards a European army with West-German troops. This would be intended to give the West freedom to negotiate about Germany with the Soviet Union. It was the first time a French Premier or Foreign Minister in office has taken this approach—hitherto ratification of the treaty was officially made contingent on agreement on the vexed Saar problem, with West Germany.

M. Laniel's fourth policy point was that he would ask the Allies of France for aid in Indo-China. It was expected that the present Minister for Indo-China, M. Jean Leclercq, would be dropped from the Cabinet.—Reuter.

### SIGN OF RELIEF

Washington, June 26. The establishment of a French Government after the month-long political crisis was greeted with a sigh of relief in the State Department today. The most important consideration was that France would now be fully represented by a Government with a Parliamentary majority at the Bermuda conference with President Eisenhower and Sir Winston Churchill.

## Resistance Spirit Alive In Poland

London, June 26. Captain Jan Cwiklinski, 53-year-old former master of the crack Polish liner *Itor*, who has been granted political asylum in Britain, said here today "the spirit of resistance still lives in Poland."

The Captain, who left his ship on Saturday, told a press conference the news of the flight of two high pilots from Poland early this year spread very quickly and everybody was glad. He said conditions in Poland were dreadful. "Everywhere there is an atmosphere of suspicion and fear," he added. In recent months there had been purges—a "spring cleaning," he said he had heard them described.

His decision to leave followed a warning by friends in Poland that if he returned he might be arrested. "I was warned that I was being watched and was suspected by the authorities because I had communications with English speaking passengers," he said. This was sufficient for a charge to be brought against him in Poland.

He said great numbers of Polish people listened to foreign broadcasts, although it was a "dangerous pastime." He did not know whether resistance in Poland was effectively organized or if its leaders were, "I spent too much time at sea," he said. The Captain told the press that the 14,207-ton *Batory* carried several political officers among her crew of 355. "Their activities were spying on everyone, including myself," he said.

### NOT A SAILOR

The chief political officer was Peter Szemiel, who was not a sailor. If anyone wanted to go ashore they had to get permission from the political officers, he said. Asked to comment on Russia's post-Stalin "peace offensive" the Captain said: "All I know is that nothing has changed in Poland since Stalin died. Conditions are as harsh as ever they were."

He said a special shipping firm, Chipo, had been set up to transport supplies to China. It had 12 vessels. Captain Cwiklinski was Commander of the Polish Merchant Navy, the senior Polish merchant navy officer. The *Batory* is Poland's most famous passenger vessel. She was commissioned before the last World War and brought into a British port in 1930. She then served with distinction as an Allied troop transport and was returned to Poland in 1945.

In March, 1951, the *Batory* was withdrawn from the transatlantic run because the American authorities in New York refused to handle a Communist ship. Since then she has plied between India, Pakistan, Britain and Europe.—Reuter.

## Russians Crack Whip SUBMISSIVE MARCH BY BERLINERS

Berlin, June 26. Thousands of East Berliners marched submissively in the rain through the streets of the Soviet sector today in a demonstration ordered by their Soviet and German Communist bosses as "proof" that the East German anti-Red revolt has been put down.

Soviet tanks and guns and hundreds of Communist "people's police" lined the route of march or were stationed in alleyways and nearby side streets as a guarantee against any new anti-Communist riots. The demonstrators formed into ranks outside their Communist-run factories of works projects were hoaxed by a pelting rain. They carried red banners and mechanically shouted slogans for the Red government.

Only a week ago, 100,000 East Berliners stormed through the same streets demanding the overthrow of the Communist regime, burning Communist office buildings, and police looted and stoning houses. Red tanks were rushed to the city's centre to put down the revolt.

### REDS NOT SURE

In spite of the presence of three Soviet armoured divisions in and around East Berlin, the Reds were not sure of today's test of their control over the marchers.

Spectators and newsmen from West Berlin were barred from crossing the barricaded frontier that divides the Soviet sector from other parts of the city. Today's mass meeting was the first test of Soviet and German Communist claims that has been restored after a week of rioting, mass arrests, firing squad executions and harsh prison sentences imposed on those who took part in the revolt.—United Press.

## Flood Victims Rescued

Tokyo, June 27. United States Air Force helicopters and National Safety Corpsmen rescued stranded villagers from rooftops and patches of dry land today as the casualty toll in floods sweeping southwest Japan rose to 67 dead, 133 injured and 98 missing.

The worst rainstorm in 25 years caused rivers to overflow their banks on Kyushu and Chugoku Islands. More than 77,000 homes and thousands of acres of rice paddies were flooded, rail service was disrupted and telephone and telegraph lines were washed out. The National Safety Corps, called out for the first time for emergency duties, sandbagged dykes on Kyushu's three principal rivers—Dhikago, Togu and Yabe.—United Press.



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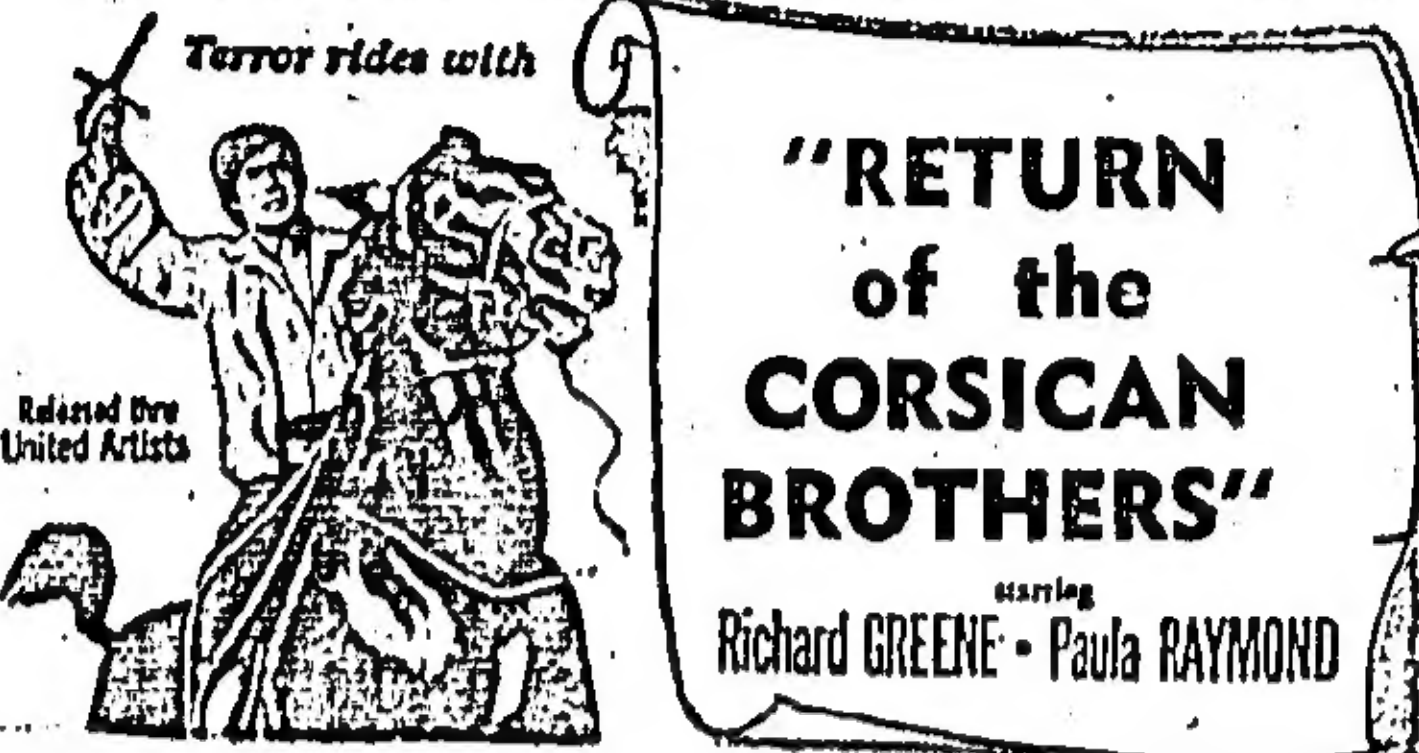


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## AROUND HOLLYWOOD

By MICHAEL RUDDY

Rita Hayworth's lumbago and sore back muscles cleared up during her first week in Honolulu for the South Sea Island sequences in "Miss Sadie Thompson." But Jose Ferrer caught a cold in that tropical climate.

Mae Murray, the screen's first "Merry Widow," has written her autobiography; it is trying to sell it to the movies.

Asked whether he still intends to do another television series based on the grown-up Andy Hardy, Mickey Rooney said, "How can I play a grown-up Andy Hardy? I haven't grown an inch since I played Andy."

Rosemary Clooney and Guy Mitchell, singing together in Paramount's musical, "Red Garters," which kills the pants off Westerns, recorded some duets together for Columbia Records, even though their respective

managers didn't approve at the time. Rosemary, reminds me, George Raft is trying to get his wife, separated from him for more than 20 years, to give him a divorce. Then he wants to get his blonde Rosemary Collier.

Just before Edgar Bergen left for his European tour, he asked his seven-year-old daughter Cindy what she wanted him to bring back for her. "Please Daddy Queen Elizabeth's Carnation Dress, that's all."

Curious after Van Johnson's singing-and-dancing success at Las Vegas, he gets the best dramatic role of his movie career, Lieut. Mark in "The Caine Mutiny" with H. Bogart and Jose Ferrer.

My neighbor, Rory Calhoun, owns a ranch 70 miles from Hollywood and was told there was oil in them hills. He was excited—until he learned it would cost him 300,000 dollars to drill for it.

### DID YOU HEAR ABOUT...

Did you hear about the movie tycoon who decided business was so bad that he laid off two psychiatrists?

We hear that Ava and Frankie are jousting and sparring even before "The Knights of the Round Table" begins. And Errol Flynn will face four legal suits when he returns. Wife No. 1 Lili Damita wants her alimony; wife No. 2 Nora Haymes wants her support money, and the U.S. Government wants back taxes.

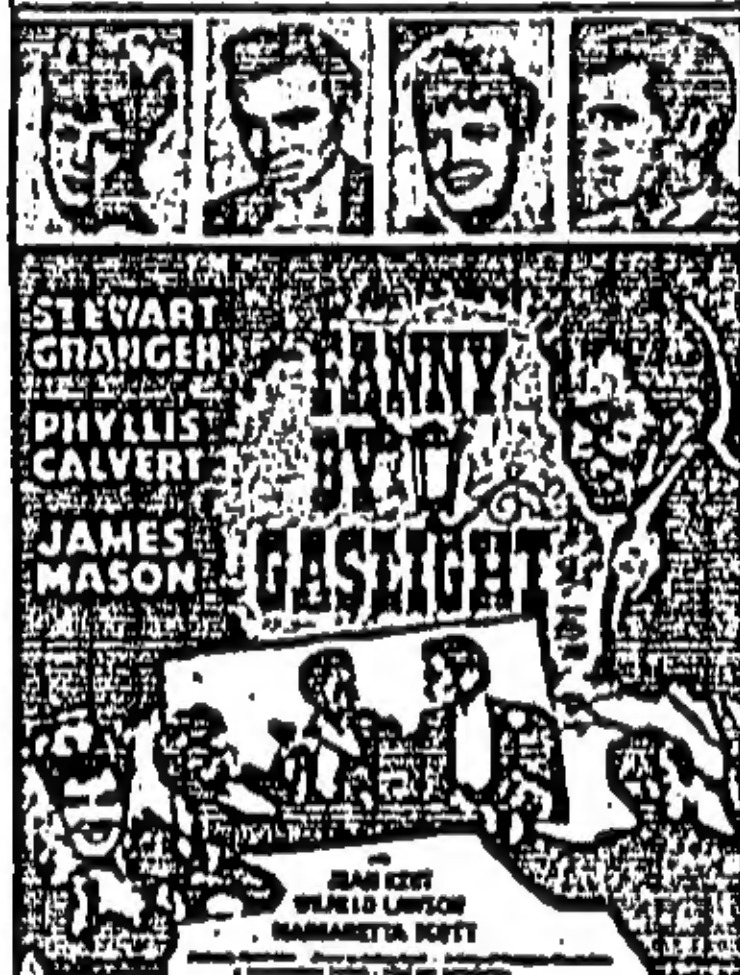
Marge and Gower Champion began their cabaret tour at the Hotel Flamingo in Las Vegas. They dance superbly, look forward to the engagements at the Palladium and through the provinces. "We get many letters from Glasgow and other parts of Scotland. Do they really love dancing as much as they say?" Margo asked me. I confirmed. "On dancing in movies, Gower said, 'It's always like an endless rehearsal. We've always felt we should be opening somewhere.'"

Claudette Thornton, Robert Stack's girl-friend, did the television commercials for the Coronation.

### HAREM EYES

Latest tid: Harem eyes, begun by Milti Gynor. (Result recalls that doe-eye fad). Milti outlines eyes with black pencil, slants them, slants eyebrows, at what she says is a seductive angle. "Harem eyes make people look at you twice," Milti says.

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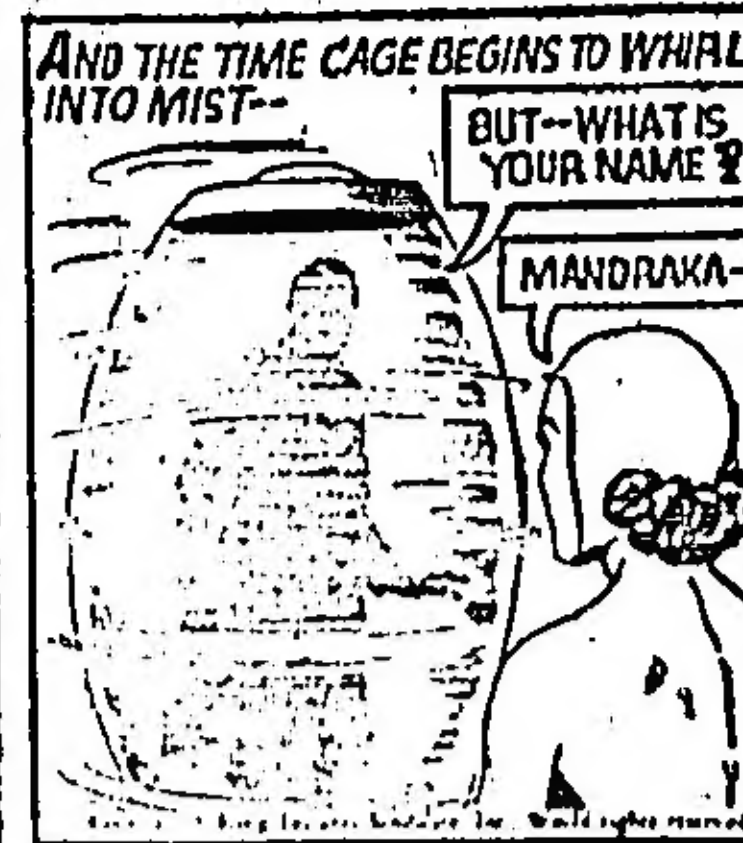
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## Frankie Takes A Plunge

By ROBERT OTTAWAY

I wish I'd had Terence de Marney with me the other evening when I met comedian Frankie Howard.

Mr. de Marney threw a lively fit of artistic temperament when asked about the overnight withdrawal of his play "Dangerous Curves" from the Garrick Theatre.

He lashed out at the critics who had (quite rightly) said what they thought of his play, and then announced to an awestruck world that he would never go on the stage again, but would concentrate on films and TV.

### FAR HARDER

Now listen to Frankie Howard, just embarking on a film career after some years of radio and music hall success. Mr. Howard is in no doubt about the risk he is taking.

"When you're on top people expect more of you than when you're climbing," he told me. "It's far harder to stay there than to get there."

Did you hear that, Mr. de Marney? A wise head on young shoulders, with no doubts about what stardom entails. I like Mr. Howard. I particularly like his unassuming honesty.

### SAME ACT...

"Before anyone knew me I played an eight minute act at Bradford and died the death," he said. "Nobody laughed."

Six months later I was known and I went back to Bradford with exactly the same act. This time they loved it."

The film boys have been nibbling for Frankie's services for some time, but he's been afraid to fall for their sales talk. He just can't forget what happened to Sid Field, perhaps the greatest music hall comic of his day, who was badly mugged when he got into the clutches of the movie makers.

Now Howard has taken the plunge. He's plumped for "Scream in the Night" and he insisted that it was a comedy thriller.

### SECOND PLACE

"If people don't like my jokes or personality they can always make do with the thrills," he tells me.

Wisely he's decided not to carry the first film by himself. Modestly, his name comes second in the cast list. And his sparring partner is Margaret Rutherford, who asked for Frankie Howard as her birthday wish in the TV Kaleidoscope Show a while back. Now she's stuck with him.

And it's a self-sacrificing gesture on Miss Rutherford's part. When she was approached she agreed to play for less than her usual fee. Anything, she said, to help her favourite funny man.

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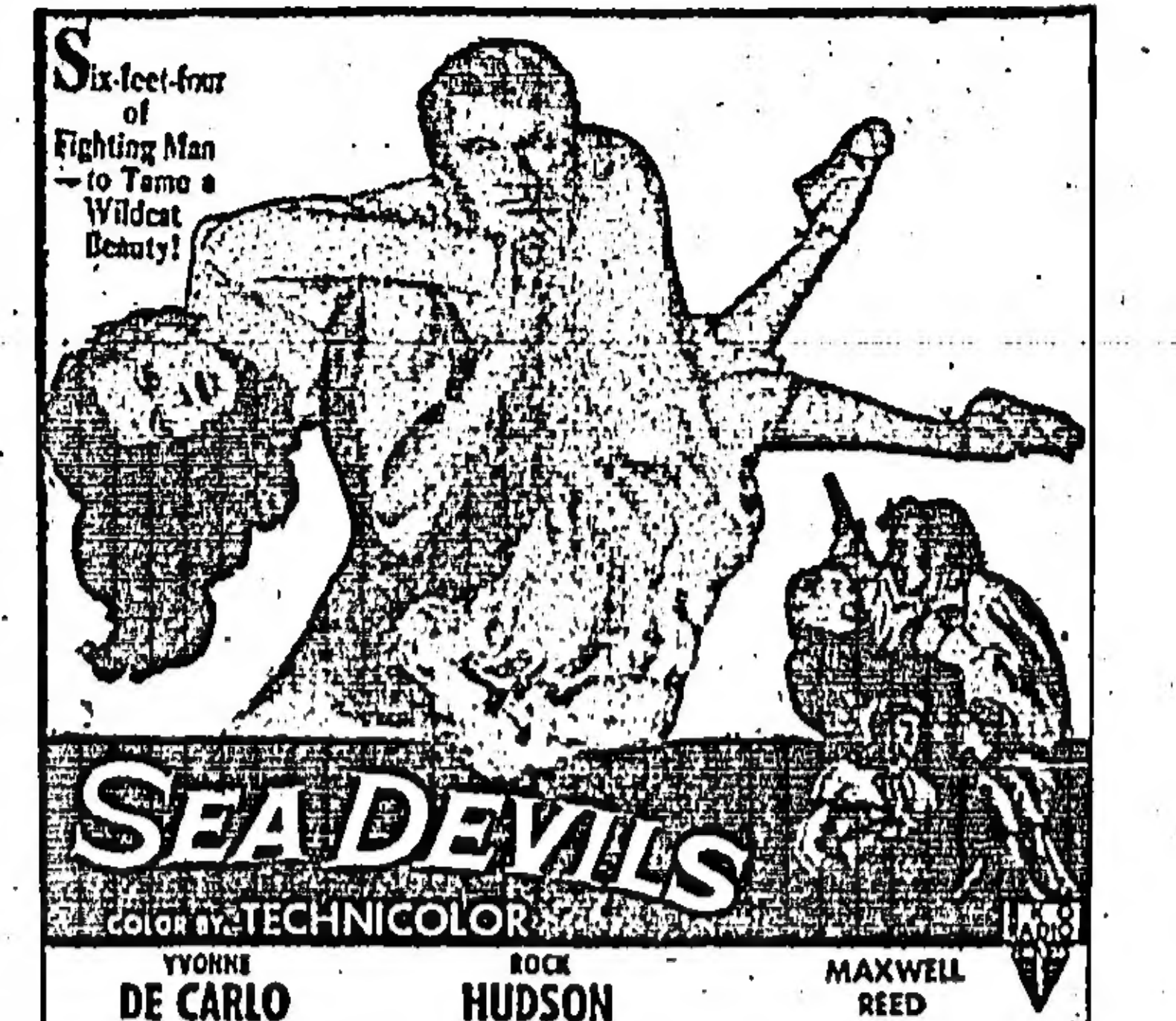
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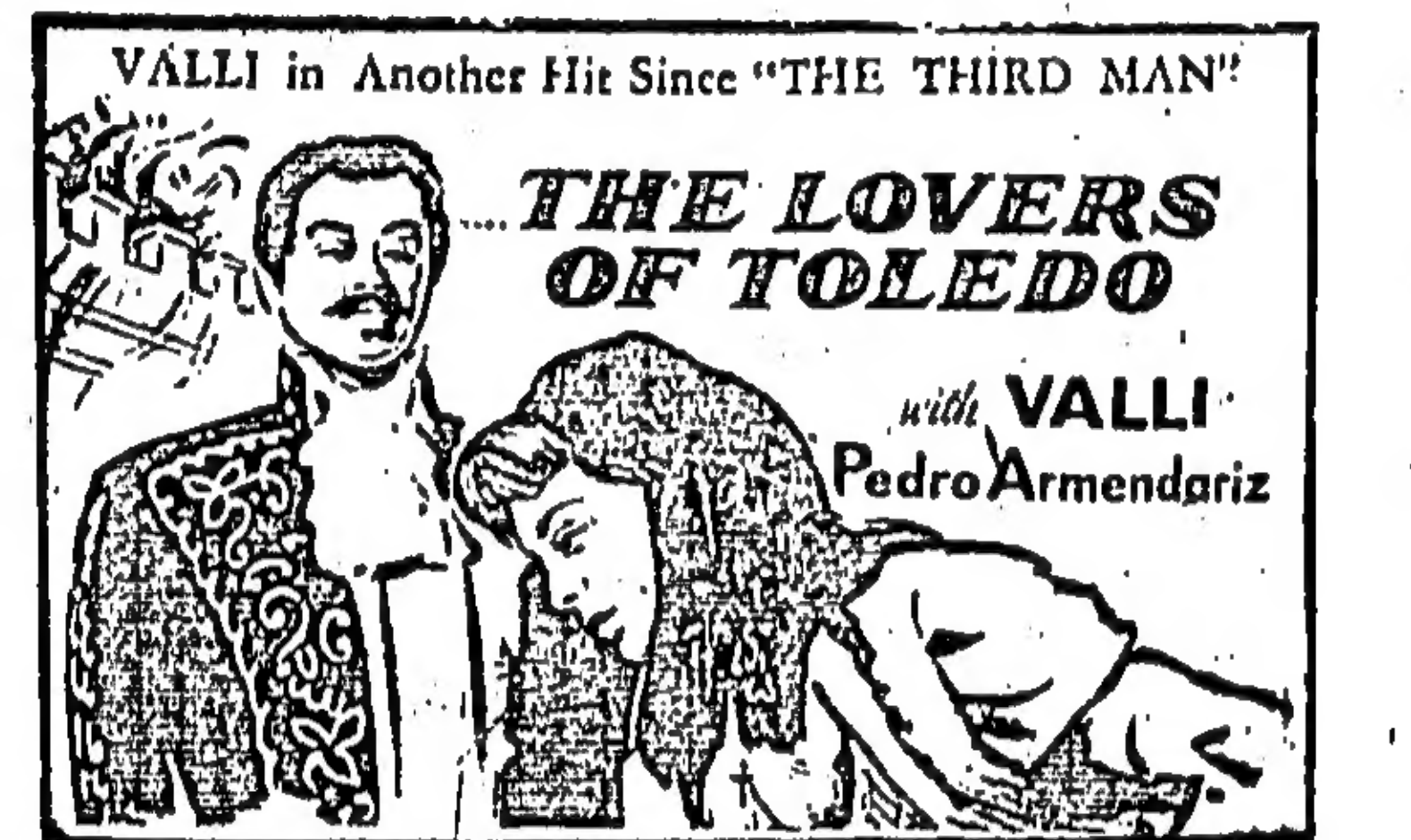
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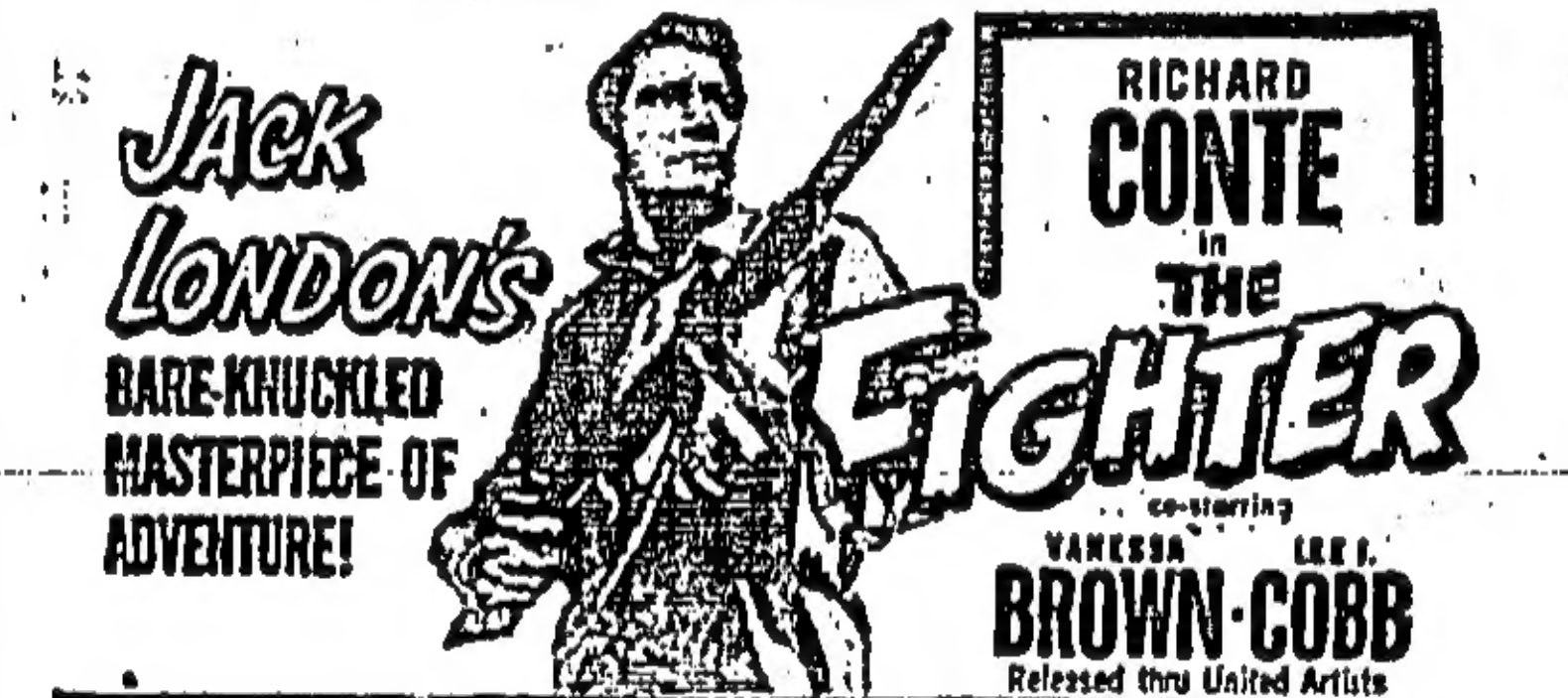


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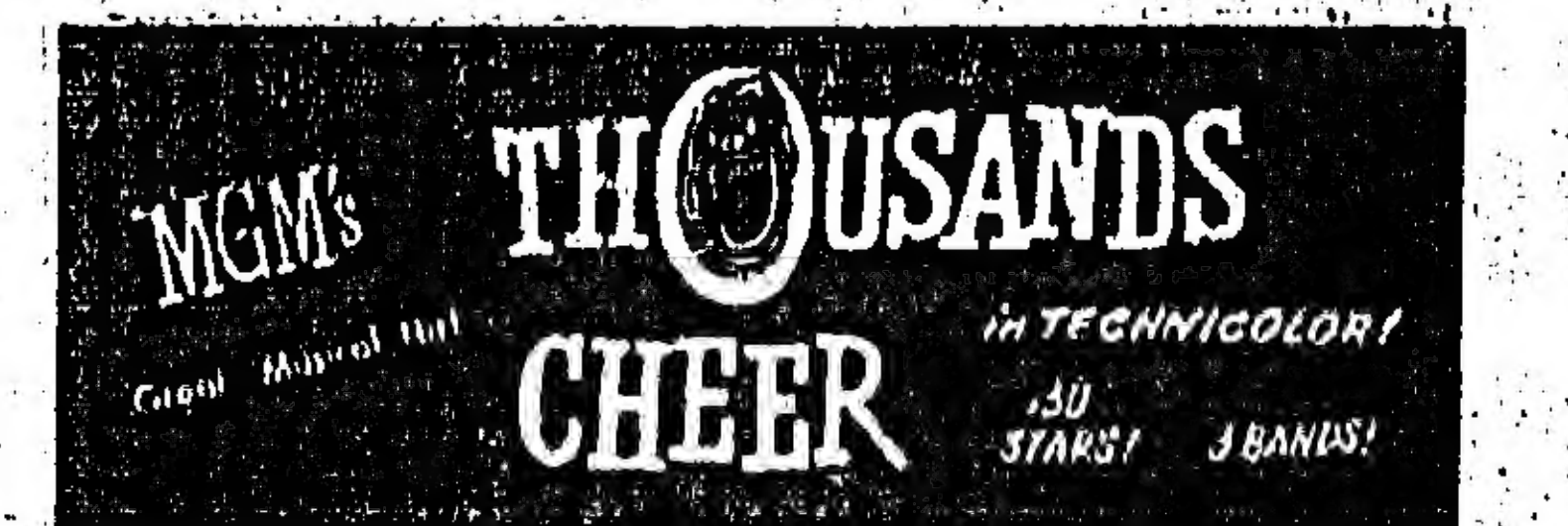
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THE QUEEN and America's General Alfred Gruenther on board the Royal yacht, Surprise, during the recent Coronation Naval review by Her Majesty. General Gruenther is the man appointed to succeed General Ridgway as Supreme Commander of the NATO Forces in Europe. (Express)



FILM magnate Sir Alexander Korda and Lady Alexandra Korda arriving at the London Airport after their marriage in the south of France earlier this month. She was Miss Alexandra Boycun, a Canadian. (Express)



LADY Chaplin, wife of the secretary of the Zoological Society of London, and Sir Malcom Sargent, enjoy a glass of champagne on the terrace at the Zoo in Regent's Park. A bottle of champagne was given to each guest at the reception given by the Society to celebrate the Coronation and their own 125th anniversary. (Express)



SMILING happily at London Airport prior to her departure for Moscow is Mrs Perle Mesta, former United States Ambassador to Luxembourg. Mrs Mesta, who is renowned for her lavish parties, said that she expected to stay in Russia for "maybe six weeks, maybe three — I don't know." (Express)



MR Randolph Churchill, son of Sir Winston, and his wife seen at a garden party given by the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Bleinham Palace for twelve hundred Coronation visitors. (Express)



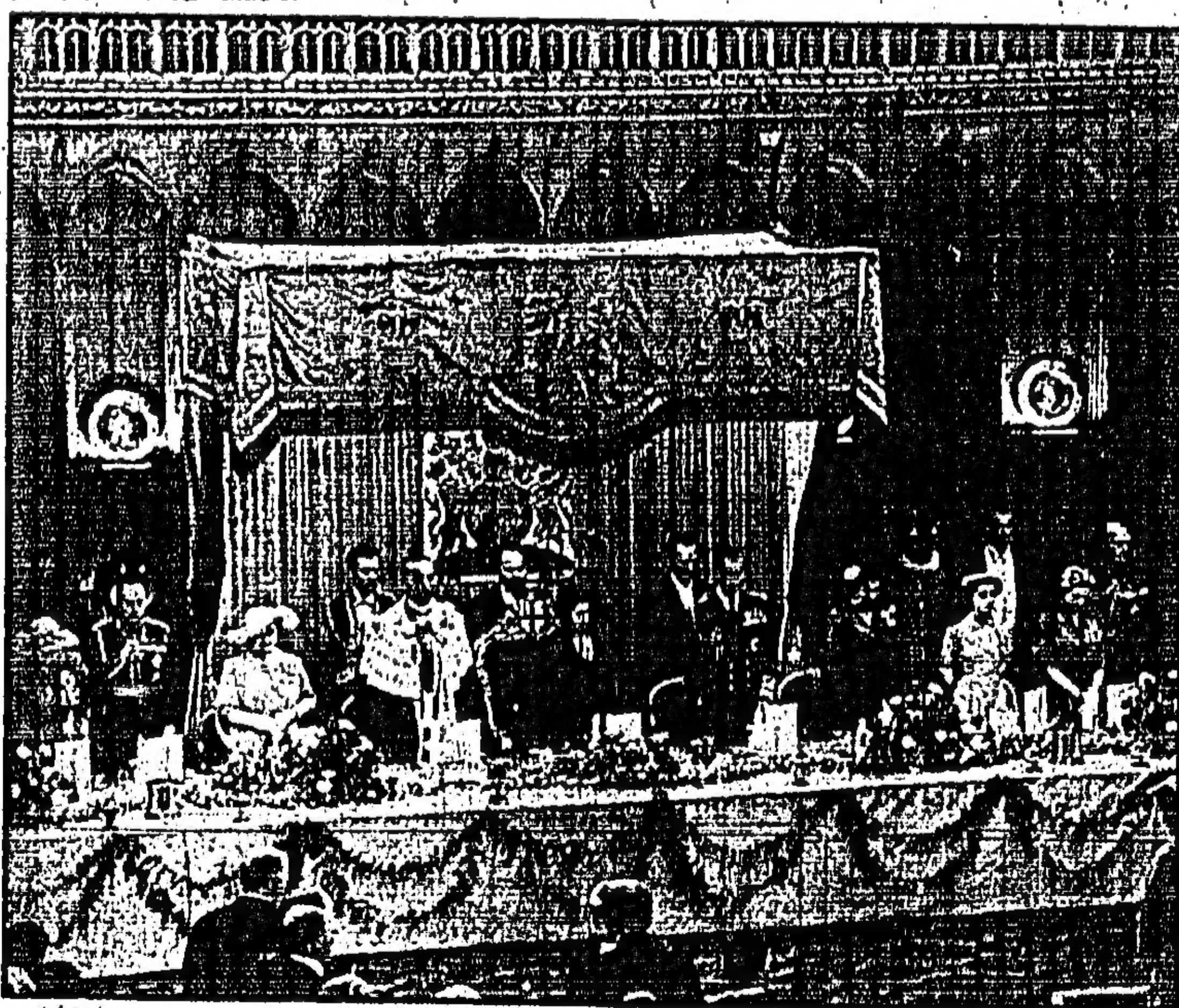
PRINCESS Astrid of Norway arrives at Claridges Hotel, London, to attend a ball given by Lady Mary Burghley and the Countess of Lindsay for their daughters, Miss Gillian Cecil and Lady Mary Lindsay. (Express)



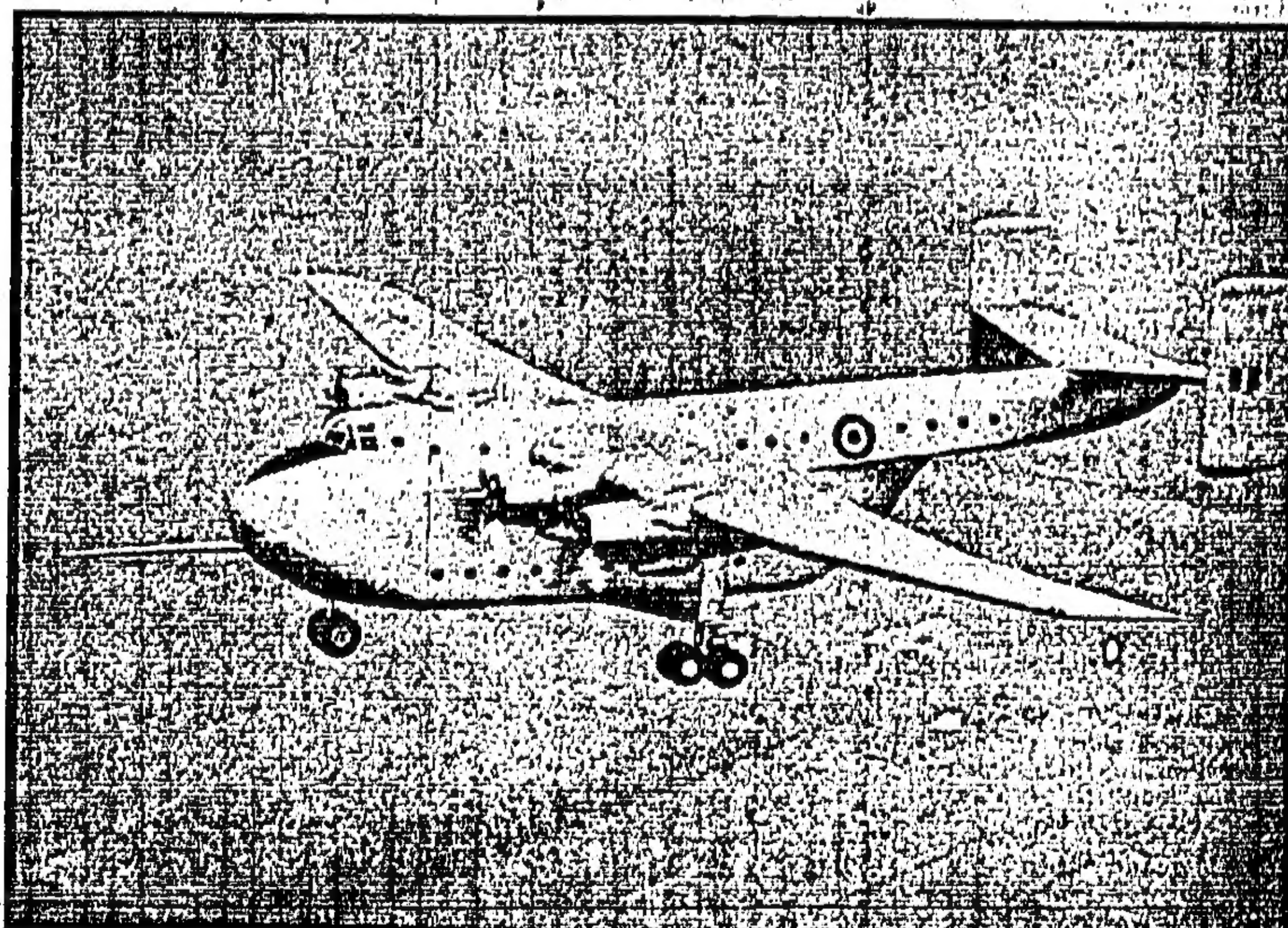
AUSTRALIA'S Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, is an ardent amateur cine cameraman, and during his visit to England for the Coronation he always had his camera handy to "shoot" things of interest. Here he is seen at the Blenheim Palace garden party. (Express)



SEEN at Ascot for the famous race meeting recently are (left to right) comedian Bobby Howes, Miss Eril de-Selfa from Ceylon, and Showman Jack Hylton. (Express)



THE QUEEN attended the Corporation of London luncheon in the Guildhall recently. Pictured during Grace are the Duke of Gloucester, the Queen Mother, the Lord Mayor, Her Majesty the Queen, HRH the Duke of Edinburgh, the Lady Mayoress, Princess Margaret, the Duchess of Gloucester, and the Earl of Athlone.



THE RAF's largest transport plane, the Beverley C.MK-1, pictured on its first flight recently. The Beverley, the first British plane designed for dropping heavy army equipment, their crews and supplies, can be used in any part of the world as it can operate without the use of prepared runways. (Reuterphoto)

## NANCY

Pound For Pound

By Ernie Bushmiller





★ The sweaters and skirts of 1952 have given way to gowns by Gorgious Gussio's own designer. Now, too, there is an "occasional drink" even a boy friend... and giggles are definitely OUT.

## LITTLE MO GROWS UP

By LOUISE REID

A YEAR ago we were calling her Little Mo. She went to Wimbledon as the woman tennis champion of the United States. She went away woman tennis champion of Britain. She was only 17: small, tawny-haired, not long out of high school, and given to giggles.

Since then she has grown up. She has played in the Kent Championships at Beckenham. She was very much the young lady. Little Mo has become Miss Maureen Connolly. She is a quarter of an inch taller, two pounds heavier. She no longer giggles, smiles quietly instead. To her U.S. and British championships she has added the French and Australian. It is the first time in tennis history that an 18-year-old has put up such a championship record.

What else has happened to Miss Connolly during her growing-up year?

### Off-the-shoulder

She had her first glass of champagne. This happened at a club celebration. "I didn't mind it. I rather liked it. In fact, there's no harm in an occasional drink. But not during a tournament. It's hard enough seeing the ball as it is."

She has picked up new dress ideas. Last year fashion did not interest her. She was usually seen about in sweater, skirt and little check waistcoat. But now, "I just love pretty clothes. I adore silk. I brought a whole lot of Italian silks over. Teddy Tinkling (the man who designed Gorgious Gussio's fustian) is making me a wonderful off-the-shoulder gown for the after-Wimbledon ball. It will be my first off-the-shoulder dress. He's making me a lot of special tennis costumes as well. Everything will have a decorative motif—brown inside circle—and that sort of thing."

### I don't worry

She has mastered the art of living in luxury hotels on a handsome expenses account. When in London she stays in a Park Lane hotel.

All bills are paid by her sponsors—the American and South Californian lawn tennis associations. Her pocket money allowance is about £2 a day: ample for buying lipstick and "the sort of incidentals a girl might want."

"I don't have to worry about anything but playing tennis. I get up at half after nine, have a big breakfast—fruit juice and plenty of eggs. Then over to Wimbledon for three hours' practice."

### But good art, too

"After that a light lunch, usually a sandwich. Then a match in the afternoon. I'm back in the hotel for dinner by eight most nights. I'm in bed by 10 o'clock and sleep 11 hours. No parties during tournaments. Not that I don't like parties. I'm mad about dancing."

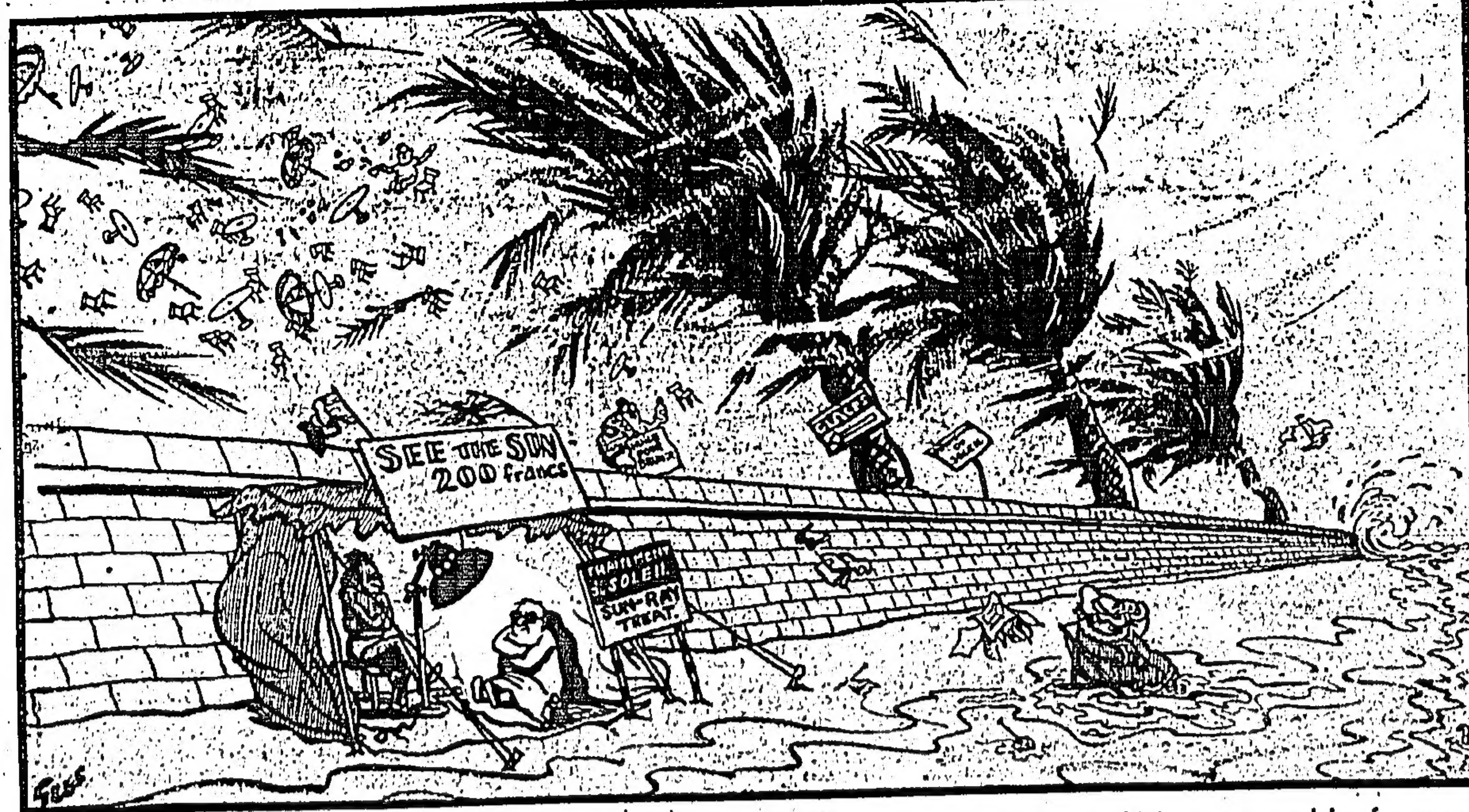
She has made the "grand tour" of Europe. "I saw Da Vinci's Last Supper in Rome—or was it Florence?" Actually it was Milan. In Paris she went to the Louvre. Also to the Folies and to her first night club. "I still love tap-dancing, Bing Crosby and light opera, but now I like good art, too."

### A honey

She has fallen in love; has a "regular boy friend," 22-year-old Norman Baker, from her home town of San Diego, California.

"Norman's a honey. No, he doesn't play tennis. He rides horses. He's a member of the American Olympic riding team. After tennis I'm mad about riding. I met Norman through Colonel Merry Boy, a horse given to me by the San Diego Chamber of Commerce."

"We don't plan to marry yet awhile. When we do I shall give up tennis. Marriage is a full-time career, and I want a family. Perhaps I shall just do the odd tournament here and there."



NOTE: If there is any truth in the report that Russia intends to welcome tourists, the French Riviera can stand by for some pretty keen competition from those Siberian winters.

London Express Service

# THERE'S BIG MONEY IN THIS RACKET

By GORDON HUNG

THE Chinese youth looked somewhat bewildered as he stood in the crowded court and listened to the magistrate fine him \$500 for making a false statutory declaration in his attempt to secure documentation to travel to the United States as the son of an American citizen.

His story started about a year ago in a little village in South China. A letter from his father living in the United States instructed him to pack his belongings and come to Hongkong to see a certain person at a certain address. He would inform him what his father required him to do. The father stressed in his letter that his son must obey without question whatever the stranger in Hongkong wanted him to do.

Thus the youth came to Hongkong and discovered from the stranger—whom we will call Mr X—that his father wanted him to go to the United States. But Mr X said in order to do this the young man would have to take another name and, for all purposes, regard himself as another man's son. This Mr X explained, was because the youth's father had entered the United States illegally.

### BOY COACHED

MR X then obtained a Hongkong identity card for the young applicant under his new, assumed name, and began to coach the boy up in the family history of his new father. When Mr X was satisfied that the youth could recite his new father's family history by heart, he sent him to the U.S. Consulate to apply for documentation to travel. The Consulate gave the youth a statutory declaration form, which he executed before a local notary public testifying to his new identity.

Later, he was interviewed at the United States Consulate.

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Well, now that I've got over the pneumonia I caught leaving the Abbey, apart from a nasty burn from a Roman candle at the Naval Review and a bronchial chill I got at the Fourth of June, I'm fine!"

where to questions put to him by an official, he answered like a parrot. The official was not convinced, however, and made other investigations into the case. The matter was referred to the local Police, who arrested the young man and brought him before a magistrate. And thus was nipped in the bud one of innumerable attempts to obtain U.S. nationality by fraudulent means.

At the present time the U.S. Consulate in Hongkong has a very large number of applications by Chinese claiming U.S. nationality who want to enter the country. Investigations by the Hongkong Police into the tactics of Hongkong low dealing with statutory declarations have uncovered a number of false declarations used in attempts to secure United States citizenship.

### MILLIONS OF \$

THERE has grown up in Hongkong and the United States a vast racket, which finds lucrative returns in the form of U.S. papers for millions of dollars have changed hands since this racket began. It has been a thorn in the sides of the American authorities.

Chinese who have genuine claims to U.S. citizenship suffer the most. Their chances are prejudiced or delayed by the many false applications, the screening of which occupies much wasted time.

Mr X is just one of the many people in Hongkong who, acting as brokers, make a profitable living aiding and abetting in this illegal business, the octopus of which extends across the Pacific and entwines the American continents. Some local import-export firms dealing with American countries are also implicated.

With the discovery of gold in California in 1851, a great number of Chinese—the majority from the four districts in Kwangtung: Toishan, Sunwui, Yanping and Hoiping—went to the United States particularly to California. Some returned to China to get married, and after a while they returned to the States to continue working.

### "SLOTS"

THEIR unmolested comings and goings were suddenly stopped in 1882, when the Chinese Exclusion Act was passed by the United States Congress. Leaving, and returning to the States had to have papers, and they were questioned by immigration officials each time they left or entered the country.

As a result false identities began to be listed in the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. This was done by Chinese returning to the United States and falsifying immigration officials as to the number of children they had during their stay in China. Thus they created what is known as "slots"—identities in the INS records.

There were a number of reasons why they did this. If the United States Consulate issued him with documents to travel to America. When he arrived at San Francisco, Wu senior was on hand to meet his "son." The immigration officials found everything apparently in order and gave the boy entry papers over to his real father.

Take for example the fictitious case of Mr Wu, who went to the United States in the late 1890s at the age of 17. He stayed there until 1900 and then returned to China and married. When he returned to the U.S., he told immigration officials that he had three sons, whereas in fact he had only one. He gave the Immigration and Naturalization Service the names and dates of birth of his sons, thus creating three slots, two of which were fictitious.

One day Wu met a certain Mr Yee, who had got to the United States illegally. This Yee wanted to get his son in China to America and he offered Wu several thousand dollars for one of his fictitious slots with the understanding that he (Yee) would pay for the boy's passage, legal fees and any other expenses incurred.

Yee's son came to Hongkong from Sunwui and sent his new father some pictures of himself. He also started a regular correspondence with Wu senior to make appear a "long standing relationship" between "father" and "son."

### DUMMY DEALS

ALL the boy's correspondence to his new father went through a broker named Fung. This Fung looked after the boy while he was in Hongkong and told him what to do. For his trouble, Fung received a percentage of the money that passed in the transaction. Money supplied by the Yee was also sent by Wu senior to his new son. The money, however, was eventually returned to Yee. This "dummy transaction" was to show the authorities that Wu senior had been supporting his new son.

Fung enrolled the boy at a school under his new surname of Wu. Wu senior supplied the boy with "coaching material" about the Wu family's history, which the boy swotted up diligently.

After about a year of regular correspondence and dummy transactions between Wu senior and the boy, the latter was ready for the plunge—that was, if Fung thought the boy knew his coaching material by heart. The boy obtained a statutory declaration form, which he executed before a local notary public. He swore to the fact that his name was Wu, and that during his whole lifetime he had had no other surname.

Armed with his declaration, correspondence with Wu senior and photostatic copies of the dummy transactions, Fung sent the boy up to the U.S. Consulate to be interviewed by a consular official. To questions of where he was born, where were his father and mother, where were they born, where were his sisters and brothers and so forth, the boy answered unhesitatingly, having memorized the Wu family's history, like a school lesson.

Finding nothing wrong with the facts supplied by young Wu, the United States Consulate issued him with documents to travel to America. When he arrived at San Francisco, Wu senior was on hand to meet his "son." The immigration officials found everything apparently in order and gave the boy entry papers over to his real father.

### TWO IDENTITIES

THUS young "Wu" was brought up in the U.S. in the American way of life. He served in the war, married an American-Chinese girl and raised a family. There was, however, always at the back of his mind the thought that he was a Yee and not a Wu. But would he go to the authorities and report the matter? No! He knew that if he did, he would implicate his real father, his false father and perhaps even as many as forty other people. In fact if he did, the whole house of cards would collapse. This explains why a large number of Chinese are living in the United States under double identities.

Each time Wu senior sells one of his fictitious slots, he brings his family history up to date, listing down everything that has happened to the new additions to his family. Thus the coaching material grows each time he sells one of his fictitious slots. Others whose wives are dead sell their wives' slots to people wanting to bring women to the States.

### NO IMPOTENCE

A NUMBER of interesting points came to the notice of a district court judge in San Francisco. He has filed a number of cases in which Chinese were claiming U.S. citizenship. It seemed that in each case that came before him, the father was an American by derivation; that the father returned to the ancestral village to marry and a child was born within a year; each visit to China produced another "crop" of sons; apparently there was no impotence, because every visit to China resulted in offspring, who were preponderantly male; the offspring were born in an unknown rural village all offspring survived floods, wars and disease; and were strong and healthy; and when the children were in their teens, they applied to enter the United States.

Another survey pointed out that 95 percent of the plaintiffs claimed to have been born in Kwangtung Province, and 62 percent in the Toishan District. The villages alleged to be the

places of birth were unknown to the U.S. authorities and could not be located on available maps. There was also a ratio of nine to one male births.

Statistics recently collected by the State Department from applications for certificates of identity filed in Hongkong showed that a preponderance of applicants claimed birth on the day of the month corresponding to the number of the month, for example, the second day of the second month of the Chinese calendar. All these things, the U.S. Government contends, indicate fraud.

The United States Consulate in Hongkong is up against great odds in trying to crack down on this racket, but they have the 100 percent backing of the Hongkong Government. When the Consulate thinks that someone has made a false statutory declaration, the case is referred to the Police for investigation. Several people have already been prosecuted for making false declarations.

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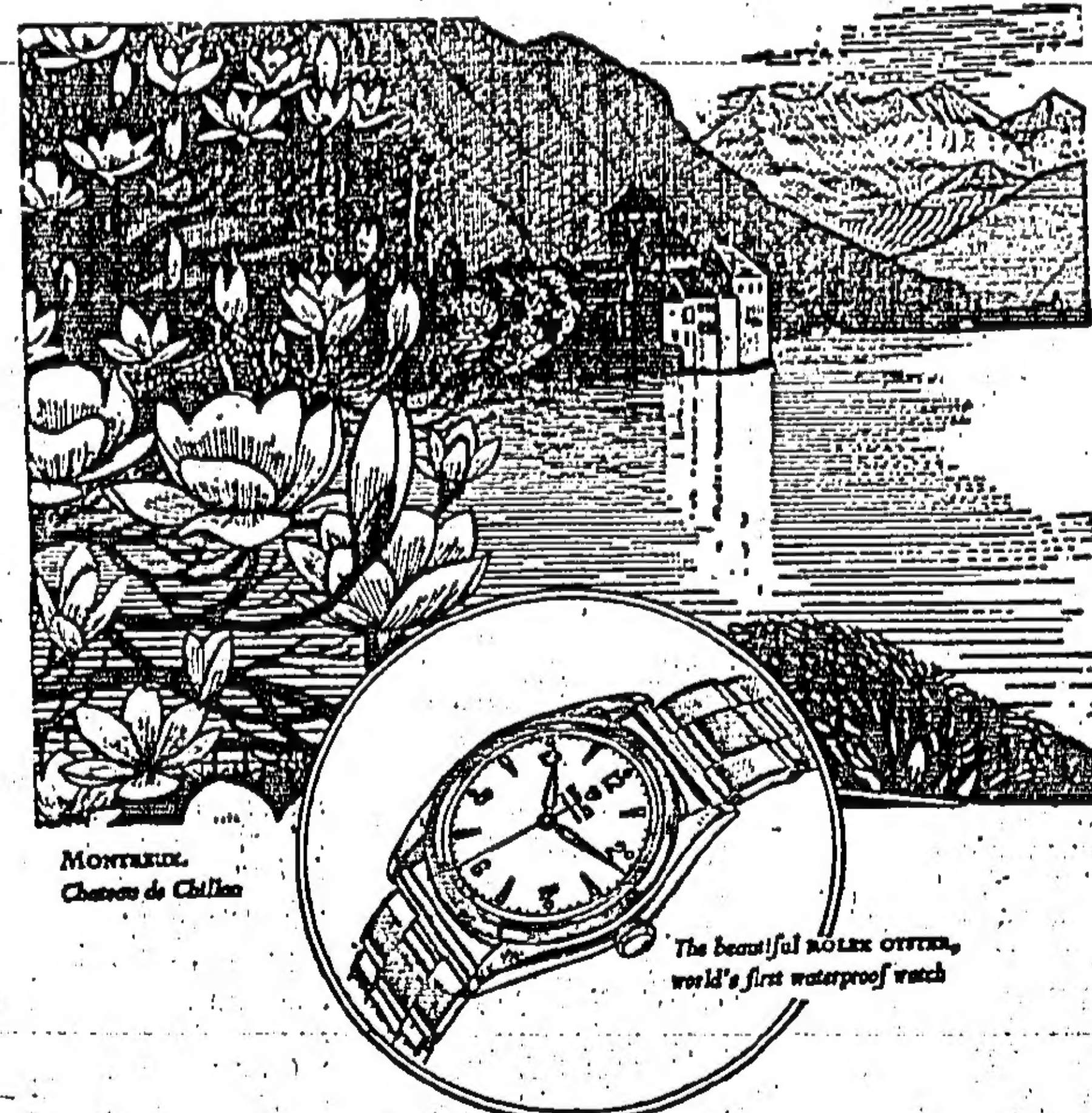
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# A page with a problem for all parents who have ever said 'Once upon a time...'

## How you lead children to a 'good book'

by LADY PAKENHAM

Wife of the former Civil Aviation Minister and mother of eight—four boys and four girls.

I HAVE championed the cause of comics, because at least they do train children in the habit of reading.

Now comes an interesting letter from Mrs Bryson, Blackfriars Road, London, who raises a further problem: How to lead children on from comics to reading good books?

"Comics are so easy to read," she writes, "that what we call 'good books' will be left unopened unless the comics are wisely rationed."

Mrs Bryson has certainly got something there. But rationing comics does not by itself develop a taste for good literature. Luckily there is an altogether delightful and simple method for doing so, available to every parent.

In my own experience this method is fool-proof. It works with even the most book-shy child. You just lead your child to the waters of literature and it drinks! This magical solution, in two words, is reading aloud.

### SYSTEMATIC

NOW, at this point I can hear hundreds of readers muttering indignantly: "Teaching her grandmother to suck eggs.... Of course we read aloud to our children...."

Yes, but I do not mean just reading a page or two out of the book that has been pushed under your nose more and more insistently during the last ten minutes, with a shriller and shriller appeal: "Mummy, read to me, read to me, READ TO ME!"

No, I mean something far more systematic and serious. If reading aloud is to achieve its finest possible results it must be developed into a science, an art, and an education.

And first, what are these results? To begin with, reading a "good book" aloud transforms it, as it were, from a magic wand, from a slow-moving, difficult task into an absorbing and exciting story. This applies particularly to children's classics.

We parents are too apt to rush a famous classic, say, King Lear, "Water Babies," into our children's hands and then grumble when they refuse to read it.

How many of us realise that this so-called "children's" book contains pages and pages of abstruse argumentation?

Here is a typical passage from the last chapter (there are many far worse ones than this):

"Then Tom came to the Island of Polupragmosyne.... and a very noisy place it is, as might be expected, considering that all the inhabitants are ex-officio on the wrong side of the house in the Parliament of Man, and the Federation of the World...."

I have just finished reading "The Water Babies" aloud to my five and seven-year-olds. The fascination of the story

gripped them as no comic ever has. But for me it was an arduous task. Words needed explaining on every page. Long passages had to be skipped entirely (incidentally, it is surprising how expert one soon gets at glancing ahead and skipping an unsuitable passage without hitch).

You need not always read the whole of a "good book" aloud. Some children like to be helped over the slow beginning, and then they will carry on by themselves. I found this method worked with Sir Walter Scott's "Ivanhoe."

### BEGIN EARLY

AGAIN, a child may like to alternate between reading a book to himself, and having bits of it read aloud.

Personally, I believe reading aloud should be a real family institution. It should begin at the age of one and continue as long as the family is together.

I first showed my eldest child the "Babar" books when she was ten months old. Very soon "telling the story" developed into "reading the story" too.

At about three or four years old she began to say, "Don't tell the story, read it." From four to eleven I read aloud every children's "classic" under the sun.

But nothing can really beat Dickens, whose books were serialised in "Household Words." Every chapter, is a complete whole, and always ends on a note of thrilling expectancy.

Here are a few hints on the Art of Reading Aloud for those who are not yet adepts:—

1 HAVE a regular time every day for reading aloud. I find just before bedtime the best, and after lunch also during the holidays. Never miss.

2 ALWAYS have the children really close to you while reading. The youngest on your lap, the others on each side, or even on the chair arms so that they can see the print.

Children of seven upwards love to follow the written word. It helps their own reading and teaches them how to pronounce.

3 SMALL children need a picture on every page. Some books are bound with the print and pictures on separate pages. I never read this aloud. Most children need a picture to rivet their attention on the story.

4 DON'T try reading long stories aloud until the children are of school age. Before five, the child likes to hear a complete story every time you read to him. Even my seven-year-old could hardly bear to wait for the end of "The Water Babies," which took us a fortnight to reach.

### ENCOURAGE IT

5 DON'T worry if your child demands to have the same book read over and over again. Children love to know their books by heart.

6 AT about seven or eight your older children will begin reading aloud to the younger ones. No need to dilate on the obvious advantages of this development. Just encourage it.

7 READING aloud need not stop even when the children are in their teens. One of my sons greatly enjoyed reading Shakespeare aloud with me.

8 I HESITATE before making this last point. It is about something which was done by the first Elizabethans. It continued down to our Victorian grandmothers. Only in this age has it died out. Why not revive reading aloud by adults?

I sometimes read aloud to my husband. We both enjoy it—for five minutes. You see, my voice has a mysteriously soporific effect. Very soon I find I am reading to a "sleeping partner."



## BOOKS—and what might they be?

BRITISH schoolchildren are reading less and less—and their teachers are worrying about it more and more.

Result: The National Book League and the Association of Education Committees are organising an inquiry into the running of school libraries.

They consider the situation is serious. Joseph Compton, NBL Chairman, says: "We find that TV, films, and comic strips are making such inroads into reading time that unless children grow up with a real reading habit they'll slide away from books altogether."

### No money...

FOR years past, publishers of educational books have been worried about children's falling interest in reading. An earlier National Book League inquiry into the amount of money that local education committees spent on textbooks produced some astonishing answers.

London County Council, for instance, has an estimate for the education committee for 1952-3 of £25,598,285, which does not include capital expenditure.

But out of this huge sum only about £100,000 is to be

spent on books for all schools, colleges and technical colleges. This is less than 1 per cent—about 2d. in the £1 The Education Ministry explains that the average for the year 1951-2 was about 5s. a head.

Yet for every 5s. spent on books, from which the youngsters can extract the rich nuggets of learning, nearly £10 goes on teachers' salaries, and £2-10s. on fuel, light, and cleaning expenses.

### Astonishing

WHAT is the immediate result of this? A teacher of many years' experience explained it thus: "A boy or girl associates a book with a grubby, dog-eared, tattered thing that has been handed down for years."

"When he leaves school, he hardly knows a real book, and far less that it can be enjoyed."

Publishers of educational books have to shelve ambitious schemes for new series of school books because they know that the schools cannot afford to buy them on their present allowances.

Other publishers see this trend as the shape of terrible things to come; they foresee a time when this present generation is grown up—and rarely reads a book at all.

—James Leasor

## QUEEN BECOMES THEIR CHIEF

From LES ARMOUR

NOW Queen Elizabeth is an official chief of the Kwakwaka'wakw nations.

Last week, in a precedent-breaking act through official red tape, Chief William Scow, president of the B. C. Native Brotherhood, and B.C.'s Agent-General in London, William McAdam, drove through the gates of Buckingham Palace and presented the ceremonial tribal robe to Major Sir Michael Adeane, one of the Queen's secretaries.

Sir Michael said he was delighted—and he was sure the Queen would be too. Chief Scow, at the request of B.C.'s native Indians, brought the robe with him when he came to London for the Coronation. But officials cast a jaundiced eye on the presentation.

### Symbol

The Queen, they pointed out, was NOT accepting Coronation gifts. Even if she did decide to accept it, the robe would have to go from B.C.'s official representative to the Canadian High Commissioner, and then to officials at the Palace who, in turn, would pass it on to the Queen's secretaries.

Chief Scow explained that the robe was not a gift; it was a symbol of the Queen's spiritual

sovereignty over the native Indians of B.C. and over the Kwakwaka'wakw peoples in particular.

Further, only one chief could invest another with the spiritual power. In special cases, investiture could be made through a close personal assistant to the chief. In this case, the Queen's secretary would suffice.

### Investiture

Agent-General McAdam explored all the official channels and met blank walls.

Finally he called Sir Michael. He agreed to sweep away protocol—in this instance.

The final investiture was made only a few hours before Chief Scow was due to fly to New York.

In a letter accompanying the robe, the chief said: "It has been my proud privilege to attend the Coronation of Her Majesty at Westminster Abbey as the representative of the Indian Brotherhood of British Columbia and of my people, the Kwakwaka'wakw nation of the Pacific Coast of Canada."

"It was the wish of my people that I should bring a Chilkat Blanket, woven in the manner of our people, and a symbol of chieftainship, to present to Her Most Gracious Majesty as a token of their loyalty and affection."

## PIONEER NAVAL JETSHIP

(BY OUR NAVAL CORRESPONDENT)

A TINY steam-boat called the Turbifin dodged the picket boats at the Diamond Jubilee Review of 1897 and, most unofficially, revolutionised the navies of the world.

It was owned by that great engineering pioneer Sir Charles Parsons, and was powered by the prototype of the steam turbines which now cause major warships to move.

When the Queen reviewed the Fleet at Spithead the other day, a craft not much larger and scarcely less revolutionary was quite officially moored in line with it. It was called the Bold Pioneer and is the first boat to be specially built for the Royal Navy to take gas turbine power.

This time it is not a case of an enthusiast forcing his ideas upon naval thought. The Admiralty and industry have combined to produce a boat which will hasten the obsolescence of all other warships.

Looking rather like a millionaire's yacht but distinguished by two funnels set side by side and three formidable guns, it could split fire at any hostile ship with greater effectiveness than anything else of its size.

### Light, Compact

The propulsive machinery being so light and compact, there is plenty of room for plotting, radar, and all the necessities of modern naval warfare.

Two engines of the kind that are in the Bold Pioneer and also in her sister ship, Bold Pathfinder, developed for the Admiralty by Metropolitan-Vickers, have been bought by the United States Navy for evaluation, as have two larger and longer-life gas turbines of the kind made by Rolls-Royce for installation and trial in the famous war-time steam gunboat, Greyhound.

Ultimately, there will be gas turbines in most ships of the Royal Navy, either providing all the power, boost power, or for auxiliaries for pumps and electrical generating sets.

The boosted ships will have either steam turbines or diesel engines when cruising at lower speeds. This makes possible a reduction of the weight and bulk of the total machinery for a ship of any given power and makes more room for the equipment and men devoted to the actual job of locating and sinking the enemy.

### Windmills

Perhaps it should here be explained for the uninitiated that a gas turbine contains a unit similar to the jet engine of an aircraft, but instead of blowing hot gas out astern and producing a thrust by jet reaction, the jet is used to turn one or a series of enclosed windmills, which turn an ordinary marine screw. This arrangement is more efficient at sea than jet propulsion.

It has been claimed that Britain has a four-year lead on the rest of the world in this field.

Perhaps it is natural that a country which has lived with the sea since the days of King Alfred should be quick to invent things associated with ships and to apply new techniques to the business of sea-going.

In the diesel engine field, Britain has again jumped into the lead with the amazing delta, which is very much better than the excellent German diesels of World War II.

Built by Napier and with a revolutionary triangular pattern for its cylinders, this is now the best compression fired engine in the world for powering small warships, either on its own or in combination with gas turbines.

### British Enterprise

The Admiralty itself has designed another heavier range of diesels—for ships in which weight considerations are less critical.

No excuse is offered for explaining, first and foremost, British enterprise in the field of propulsive and auxiliary machinery, because it is basic. All the refinements of radar and gunlaying equipment, become an embarrassment rather than an asset if anything, but the lightest and smallest, reliable machinery is used.

Ships either become too big for their bile or too congested to range the world and fight. Nevertheless, the Royal Navy's innovations since the war have included the offensive equipment and techniques associated with the hitting power of warships.

Our new mortar for throwing ahead patterns of depth charges, coupled with highly effective submarine location devices, greatly interested the U.S. Navy when the destroyer Blackfish, converted to an anti-submarine frigate, visited American waters.

The CHAPMAN PINCHER column finds a radioactive riddle

## The girl who made the atom-counter click

PRETTY, young Barbara Potts, an Australian scientist working at Oxford University, happened to put an atom-ray detector near her mouth. To her horror it began to rattle like a machine gun.

She was convinced that she must have swallowed some of the highly poisonous radioactive chemical with which she was working.

So after colleagues confirmed that Barbara's mouth was indeed emitting atomic rays she was rushed to the Harwell nuclear station, 14 miles away. There the chief medical scientist, Dr John Louitt, probed Barbara's mouth and

throat with a more sensitive detector.

He was soon satisfied that the rays were coming only from two gold fillings in Barbara's back teeth. But there was only one way to make sure: so she was whisked to London, where University College Hospital dental expert, Cyril de Vere Green removed the fillings.

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A quick check with a ray-detector showed that Barbara was no longer radioactive. The fillings were. Barbara went out to celebrate. The fillings went back to Harwell for minute analysis.

There scientists extracted quantities of a radioactive

substance called polonium, a breakdown product of radium. How did it get there? The scientists soon had a theory: the fillings had been made from gold previously used as the outer casing for radium needles.

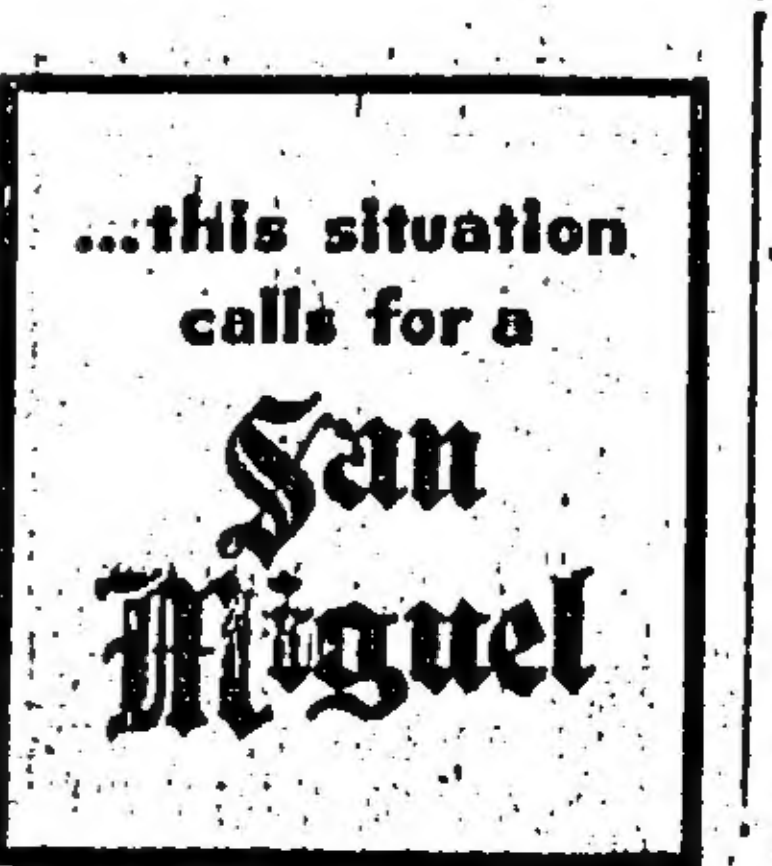
Barbara's dentist in Australia and his gold supplier were traced, but there the trail ended. Barbara is back in Australia, with a new set of fillings. And all gold which goes to dentists is now being "monitored" with an atom-ray detector to make sure it is not radioactive.

Footnote: Do not worry if you have gold fillings. The Harwell tests showed that the radioactivity was not strong enough to harm Barbara.

JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins



...this situation  
calls for a  
**San Miguel**



## WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

COCKTAILS  
in PARIS

GREEN mesh pillbox trimmed with multi-coloured sequins... The violet veil has "beauty spots" of matching sequins. (By Gilbert Orcel)

The height  
of elegance

For a singer of 5 ft. 3 ins. and a Queen of 8 ft. 3 ins. in London now, shopping for clothes brings a challenge

by EILEEN ASCROFT



5 ft. 3 in. — Queen Salote Tupou of Tonga.

HOW well-dressed can you look on a clothes-and-beauty budget of £5 a week?

One woman, who gives an answer today is French singer Helene Corlet.

For her, the glamour budget is closely linked with two young guests at the Palace on Coronation Day.

Her children—M-a-x Philippe, six, and Louise Helene, five, are Prince Philip's godchildren. They watched the start of the State Procession from the Balcony Room with Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

Because she has to educate them, Helene's dress allowance is small compared with many girls whose work demands glamorous clothes.

There are no luxurious furs or jewels to help Helene's wardrobe. But she has a good figure (5 ft. 3 ins. tall), with a 23-inch waist, and knows how to dress. Here are her six dress rules:

- 1—"Never buy anything cheap. Clothes must last."
- 2—"Anything new takes its place in rotation with older clothes."
- 3—"If you have few clothes they must be simple, well-tailored and quiet in colour."
- 4—"Things I cannot clean myself go to the best laundry and cleaners. The same with shoe repairs."
- 5—"I buy important dresses twice a year in the sales and because I have small measurements I get mannequin models cheap."
- 6—"As soon as I get home I take my clothes off and hang them up. Indoors I wear jeans and sweaters."

## SIX-FOOTERS

QUEEN SALOTE TUPOU OF TONGA hopes to buy clothes during her Coronation stay in London.

Shopping in London for the 6 ft. 3 in., 20-stone Queen from the South Pacific will be less difficult than it might have been a few years ago.

Thanks to the pioneer work of the 2,000 members of the Association for Tall Women, manufacturers now cater for six-footers, and many stores can fit their ultra-tall customers from stock.

I asked Mrs. Gavin, honorary secretary of the association, whether Queen Salote would be admitted as an honorary member.

"We would love to have had Her Majesty," said Mrs. Gavin. But the Colonial office discouraged her approaches.

The 53-year-old Queen would not have felt shy if the association had been able to entertain her as they wished. Many members are 6 ft. 6 in.

In London shops Queen Salote will be able to buy dresses and suits for her height (length 53 in.); gloves size 8½, hats size 7½, and stockings size 11½, with a 30 in. leg length, or size 11 in nylon crepe, which stretches to any length.

Shoes can be bought in 10½ (English sizes) and 12 (American).

## JEWEL IDEAS

THE Queen set two jewellery fashions.

No. 1.—She wore her diamond flower spray high on the shoulder for the Abbey rehearsal. This is a style I have seen before, only on French mannequins. Most English women wear jewelled ornaments on their lapels.

No. 2.—She went to a debutante party wearing two jewelled miniatures pinned to her corsage.

Painted miniatures in jewelled frames were a favourite fashion of the Victorians. These old frames in real diamonds or paste can still be bought in London antique shops. I have seen them for two or three guineas in paste.

If the Queen's new evening jewellery fashion catches women's imaginations, miniature portrait painters will be happy. An ivory miniature today can be painted for six or seven guineas from a photograph.

## DREADFUL!

PRINCESS MARGARET has been reprimanded by the South African Afrikaans newspaper, Die Kerkbode, for "the dreadful habit of smoking."

It is true the Princess smokes usually through a long gold cigarette holder, and that she has been photographed smoking at race meetings, parties and night clubs.

But these are informal meetings and the Princess' own affair.

To be deplored are the women who chain smoke even in the streets. You see them shopping with a cigarette dangling out of their mouths. It is unfeminine and inelegant. (World Copyright Reserved—London Express Service)



DRESSES trimmed with real mink are a Coronation feature. In black poult, with full, swirling skirts, one evening dress has a halter neck and inset mink bra (see sketch). Another has shoulder straps and a mink-cuffed top. Both are in the shops this week.

BLOUSE  
HIGHLIGHT

By GRACE THORNCIFFE

BLOUSES are better than ever with good values and wide selections that are as good for suit wear as they are striking when worn with a separate skirt. Fashioned on softly classic lines, a blouse of acetate fibre and silk, a fabric merger that is really beautiful and a cinch to care for. Rows of stitching outline the zig zag closing which is pointed up with rhinestone buttons. The double collar is also stitched along the edges. Red or blue stitching on white. An ivory an can be in the bow-tied while nylon blouse with its rows of perma buckles across the front and bands of nylon lace inlaid. The bowed neckline is back again and is a favourite for wear with cardigan jackets.



Evening glamour.

## THE QUEEN'S DAY

London. By Hazel Meyrick

THE wonderful dress that the Queen wore for her Coronation could well be called the gown of the century. It is doubtful whether anything like it will be seen again in our life-time. This glittering mass of jewelled embroidery was a colourful break with tradition that a sovereign should wear a gown of white and gold only.

Perfectly simple in its design, it was a style that any bride might choose for her wedding gown, with its deep heart-shaped neckline and full skirt with a slight train. But the bodice dipped in the centre to a point, reminiscent of the "stomacher" which decorated the gowns of the first Queen Elizabeth.

The rich white satin, of which the gown was made, was embroidered with a shimmering lattice-work of seed pearls and crystals. Into this were incorporated the emblems of the British Isles and the countries of the Commonwealth, sewn by hand by the workroom girls of the designer, Norman Hartnell.

Massed round them in a brilliant border of colour were the emblems of the Commonwealth countries—the maple leaf of Canada in green silk, bordered with gold bullion thread, veined in crystal; the wattle flower of Australia in silk chenille with green and gold; the fern of New Zealand in silk, silver and crystal, and the protea flower of South Africa in pink silk with silver thread and rose diamonds. A spray of wheat, one of the emblems of Pakistan, was intricately embroidered with tiny oval-shaped diamonds spanned by fronds of gold crystal.

Like the Queen, many guests at the Abbey chose satin as the fabric for their gowns. They were led by the Duchess of Kent, the Queen Mother and Princess Margaret, who all wore white satin. It shows up particularly well under artificial light, it will take the most elaborate embroidery, and it drapes well.

Overseas buyers, in London for Fashion Fortnight, are being shown embroidered gowns made up in a new de-lustrated rayon satin which has a richer, less harsh sheen on its surface than the slipper satin formerly in vogue.

INTRODUCING BABY  
TO NEW FOOD

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

BABIES, like horses, eat what they are used to. When they are hungry and the baby is usually hungry at the proper time if his mother can manage herself and doesn't push food into him he doesn't want, or faster than he can take it with satisfaction.

Accustomed only to milk during his early weeks, solid foods, even when introduced in gruel or mashed form, are strange to him. They have new taste, sometimes new temperature and feel different to his lips, tongue and mouth.

But he usually comes to like these new foods if given to him gently, slowly, gradually. He may, for instance, accept with pleasure a bit of fruit juice or vegetable broth mixed in his bottle and accept, though with some grumblings, a bit of this clinging to a spoon dipped into it.

## Small Amounts

Thus the first enjoyed meal of a vegetable or fruit may be no more than a drop or so on the tip of a spoon placed gently between his lips. The next such meal may be only twice as much; and if at a fourth or fifth meal of semi-solid food he gets a portion no bigger than a pea, he is making great progress. But many a mother introducing semi-solid foods expects him to take a teaspoonful or even a tablespoonful. And after a few meals, she may think he should consume half or all a tin or jar of prepared baby food.

Usually, feeding him from a tin of such food is practical, even economical. The mother can be sure it is safe and has been well prepared. But in the very early stages of his learning to enjoy non-milk food, the mother's fear of waste may prompt her to urge him ex-

## Variety Foods

Also, her zeal for economy may urge her to keep him on the same one food for several successive meals instead of offering him a variety. Wisely, in these early stages she does not offer him the same foods on many successive meals, especially if he doesn't evince fondness for them.

The mother is prone to push any food into the child faster than he can manage it comfortably. Often this is the first step toward his holding food in his mouth or vomiting while resisting certain foods, which problem may grow serious after a year or more. But if the mother were wise, she would not put any food into the child too fast or beyond the time when he clearly indicated he wanted no more of it. The moment your baby closes his lips or turns his head against the spoon, end his meal. Make your slogan, "Slow and easy."

## Let Him Choose

When your child is two or three, don't offer him another food after he refuses one. Let him choose between this food offered him or nothing. Hope that he will be hungry enough at the next meal. Be sure the offered food is an essential one and the portion is very, very small.

As soon as he shows interest in feeding himself, encourage him to do so and he may need but little help after a year or so. Then if you keep quiet and mind your own business he won't eat what he doesn't want or more of it than he chooses, and meal-time will be pleasant for him.

## How To Improve Your Personality

BUFFALO, N. Y. Man can only improve himself to greater and better personality structures. Dr. William J. Pinard, chairman of the Boston University psychology department, believes. This can be accomplished by countering the emotions of lust, greed, envy, and hatred. At least six percent of man's physical ailments will be eliminated if this is done. He declared, pointing out that such disorders as asthma and stomach ulcers are often caused by mental tensions.

He suggested four ways to relieve mental strain and attain a better personality:

- 1—Be yourself, smile and have a sense of humour.
- 2—Practice relaxation a half hour daily; breathe slowly, evenly.
- 3—Realize that you are subject to emotion and social defects; overcome them.
- 4—Remember, you are not perfect, and can never reach perfection.—United Press.

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Mr. P. H. Jennings, Director of Audit, who was made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in the Coronation Honours, was guest of honour at a Chinese dinner party given by members of his Department last week. Mr. Jennings (left) is seen receiving a souvenir congratulatory message from Mr. W. H. Williams. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP picture taken after the wedding of Mr. Jean Albert Furrer and Miss Pat Meadows at St John's Cathedral last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



MR F. E. A. Remedios, Assistant Commissioner of Civil Aid Services for Kowloon (left), and Mr E. Manning, Head Warden for Hongkong (right), pose with the Hon. C. E. Terry, Commissioner, after he had presented Coronation Medals to them. The presentations were made at a cocktail party held at CAS headquarters. (Staff Photographer)

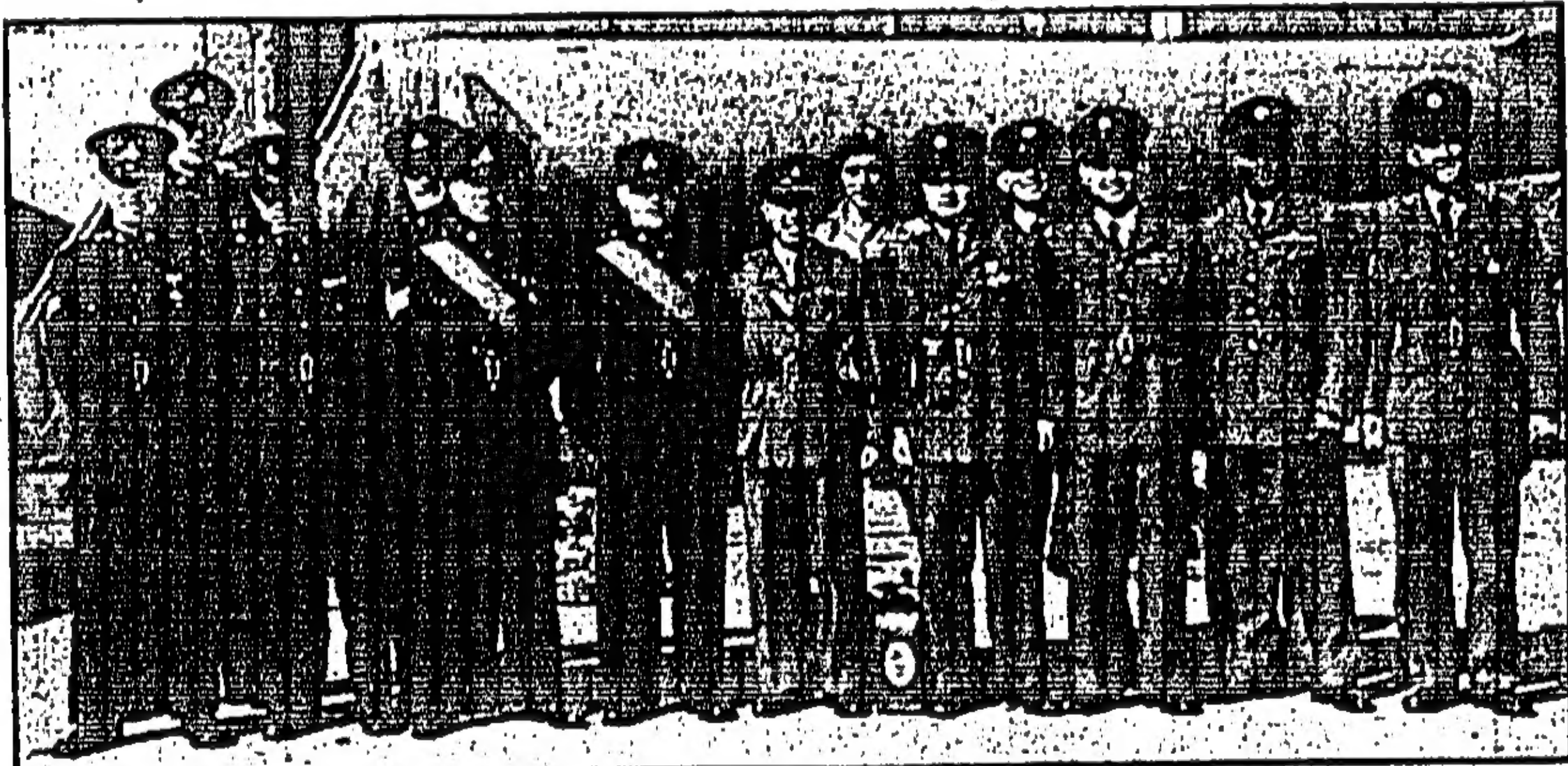
BELOW: The Rev. Fr. B. C. Kelly, SJ, speaking at the annual reunion dinner of old boys of St Luiz Gonzaga College of Macao. The dinner was held last Monday evening at the Club Lusitano. (Staff Photographer)



RIGHT: Susan Barrett cutting the cake at her sixth birthday party. She is the daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Barrett. (Ming Yuen)



THE Hon. Kwok Chan (right) was feted by fellow old boys of the Diocesan Boys' School last week to celebrate his award of the OBE and his appointment to the Legislative Council. On the left is Mr Wong Ka-tsun, President of the DSOBA. (Staff Photographer)

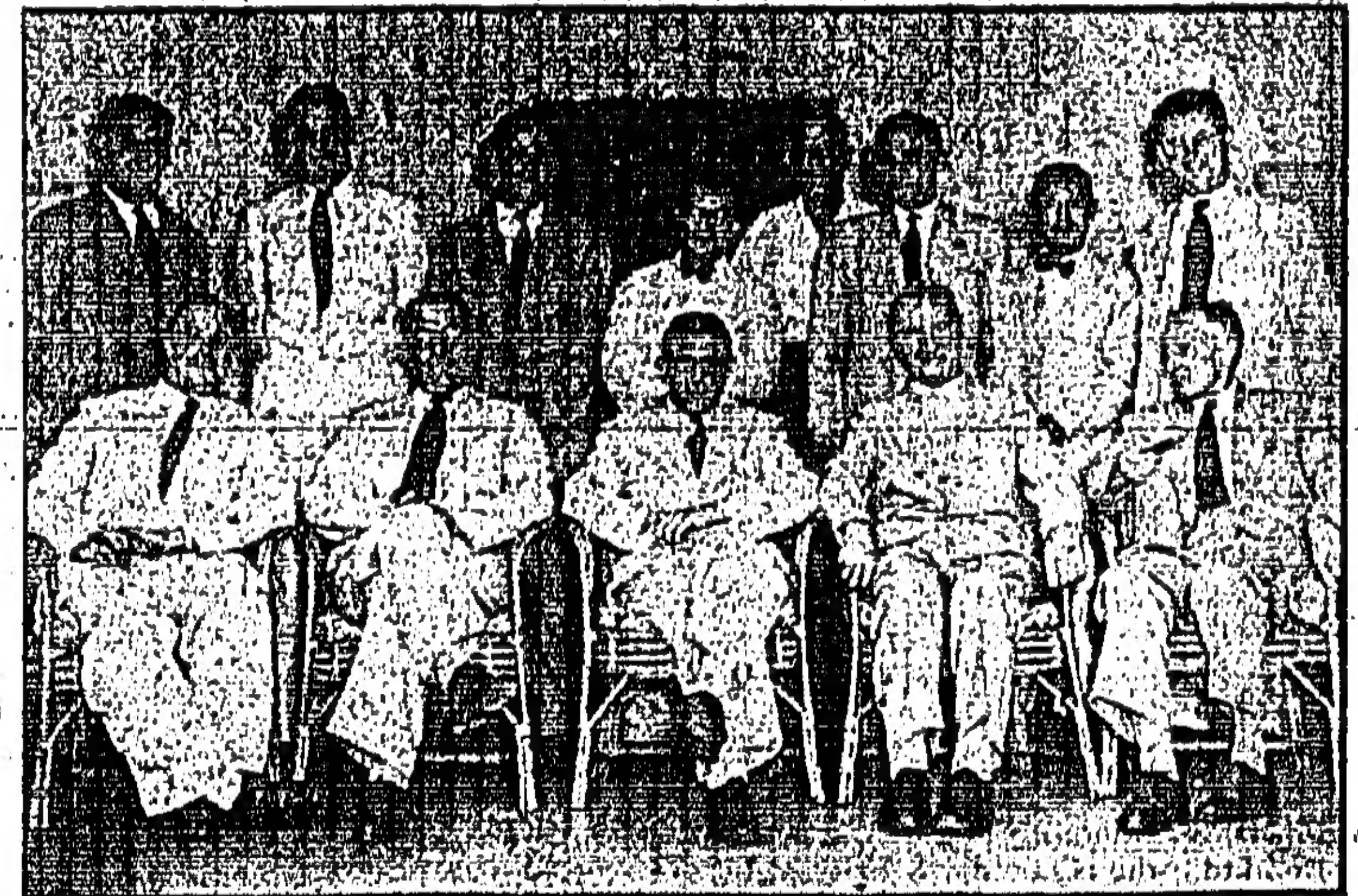


PROUD members of the Hongkong Coronation Contingent who returned by air last Sunday. They marched at the head of the Coronation Procession. In centre is Lieut. F. E. C. Quah. (Staff Photographer)

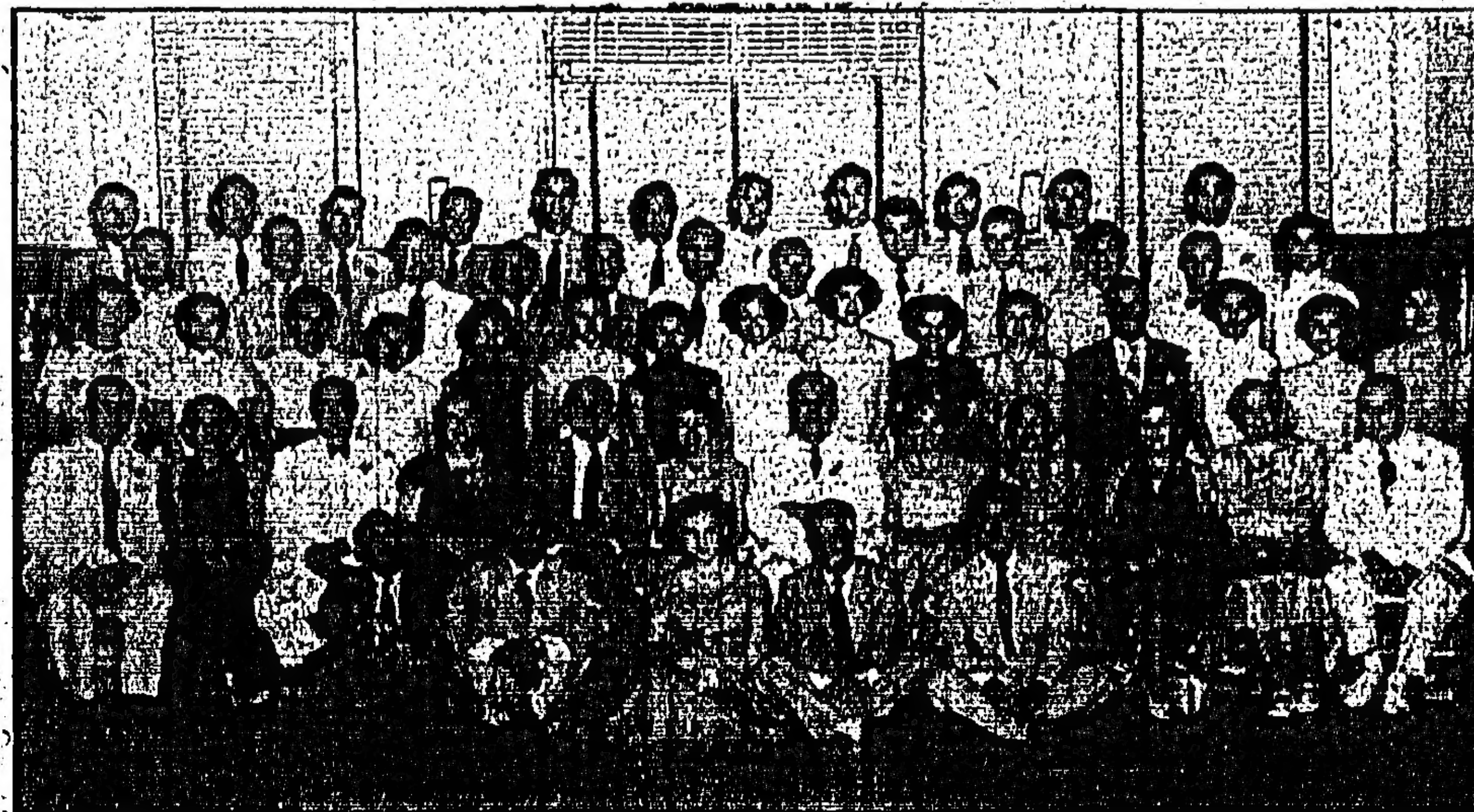
RIGHT: Mr Arthur Hooton, Queen's Counsel, who was admitted within the Bar of the Colony last Saturday. Mr Hooton is Hongkong's Solicitor-General. (Staff Photographer)



BELOW: Picture taken at the dinner given by 1953 graduates of the Hongkong University's Medical Faculty to their teachers. (Ming Yuen)



COMMITTEE members of the Merchant Navy Club and guests pictured after the luncheon in honour of Mr M. K. Beacham (seated in centre), Lay Reader of the Missions to Seamen, who is leaving the Colony. (Staff Photographer)



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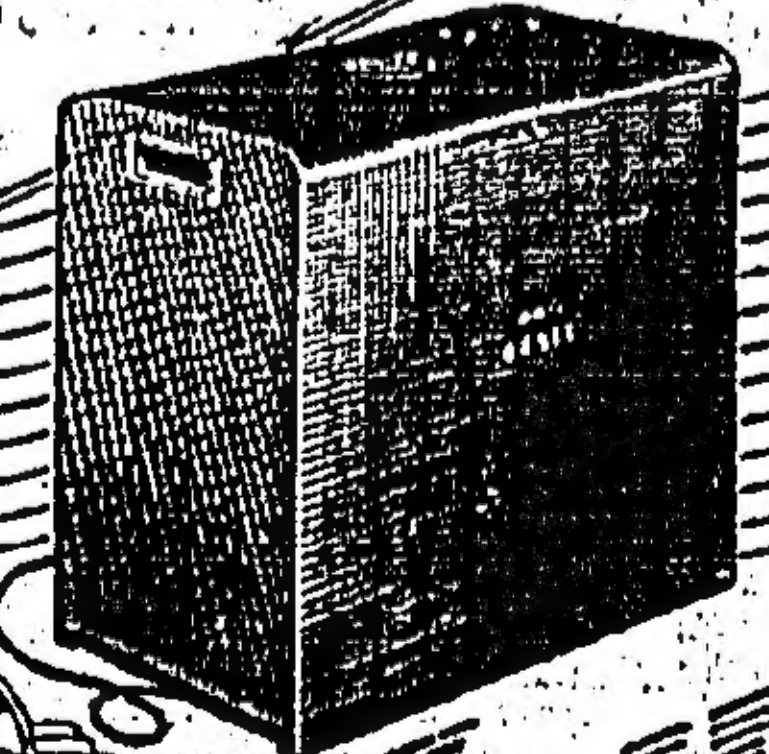
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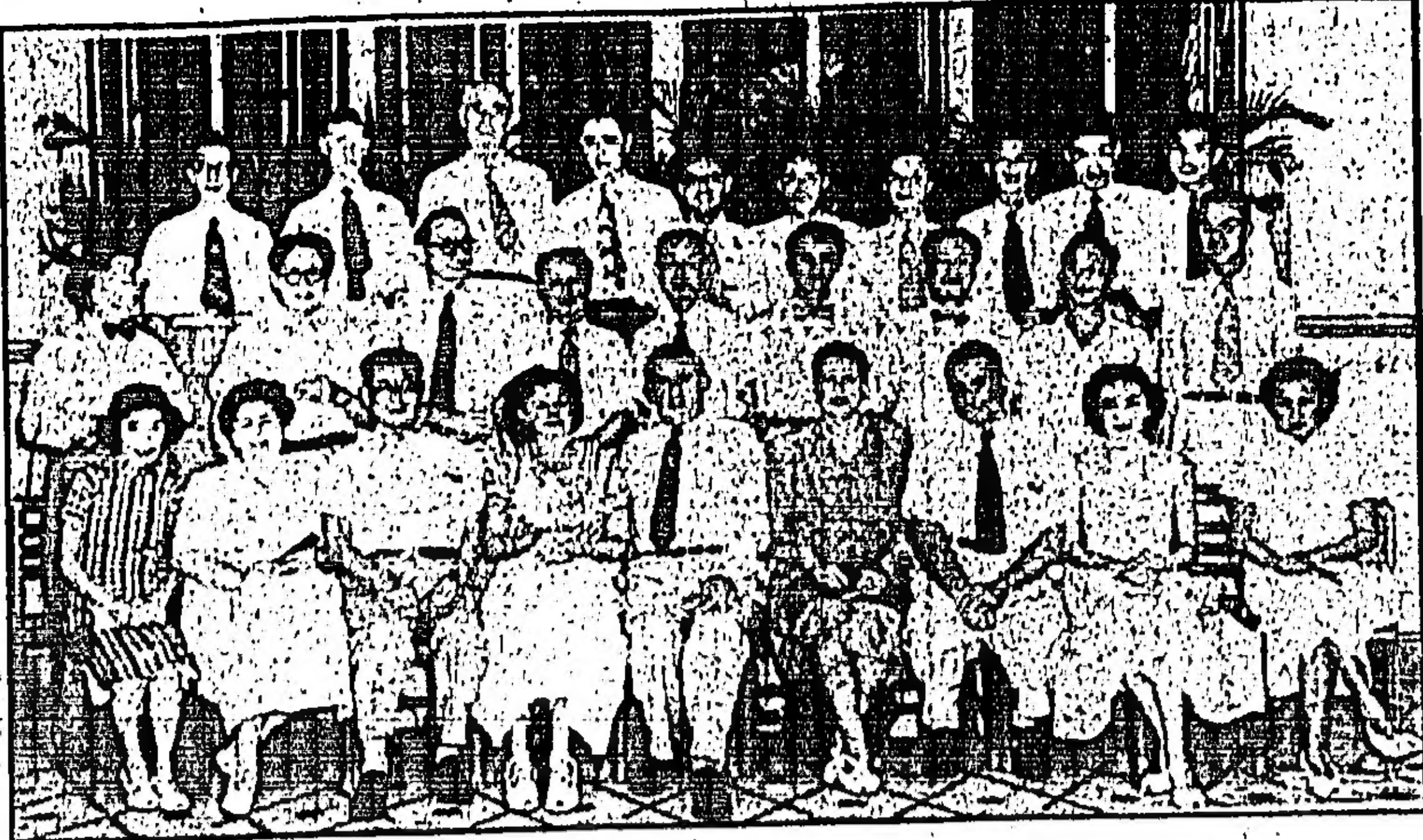
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MR J. L. Murray, Hongkong Government Public Relations Officer (front row, centre), who is going on leave shortly, with members of his department who entertained him to a farewell dinner at the Ying King Restaurant last week. (Mayfair)



MR B. G. Birch, Dean of the Faculty of Arts of Hongkong University, who is retiring after 30 years in the Colony, being presented with a parting gift by Miss Mary Woo, Chairman of the Arts Society. (Ming Yuen)



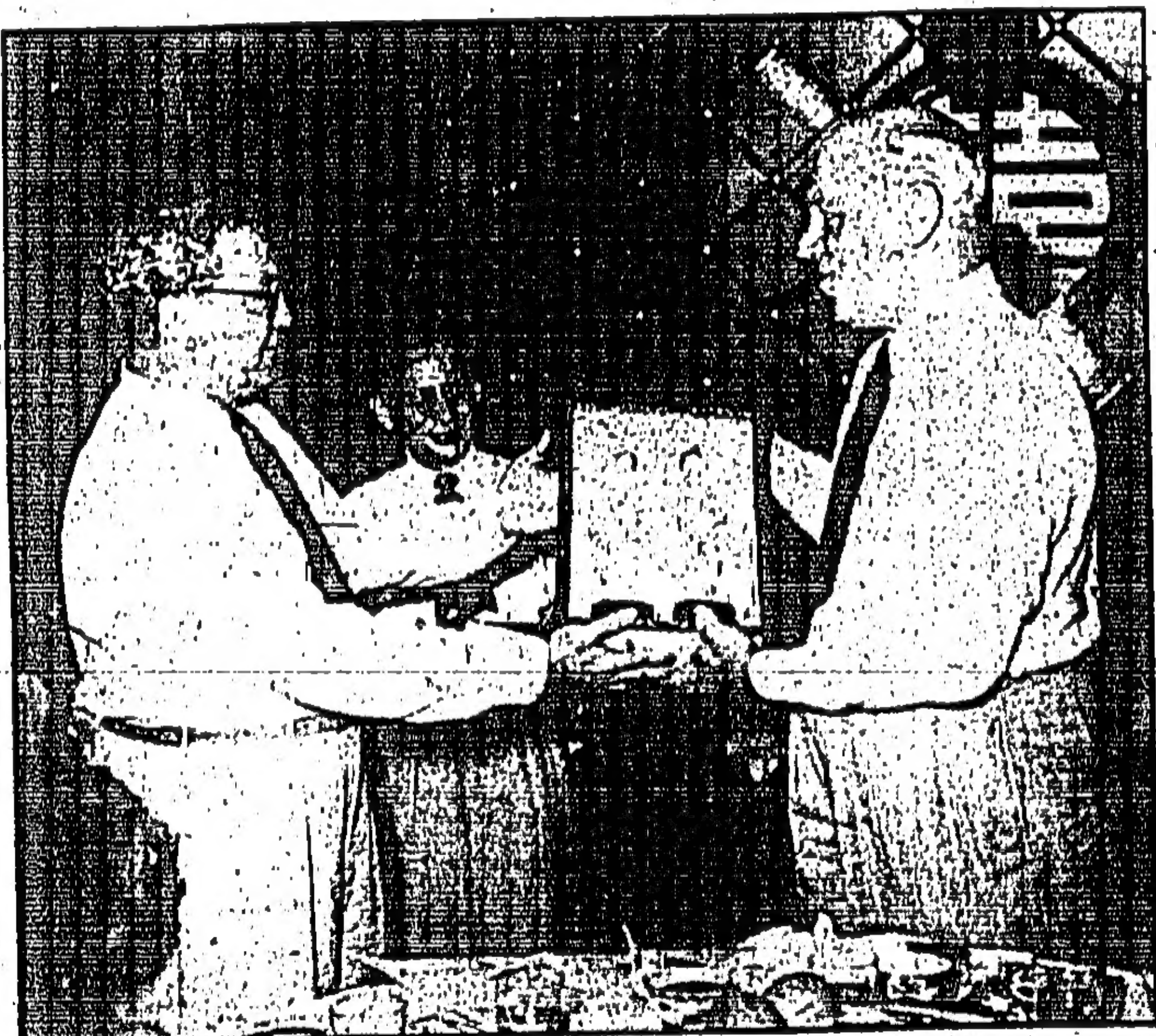
PHOTO taken at the double christening at the Norwegian Seamen's Mission of Sjur Lotho, son of Mr and Mrs S. Lotho, and Matte Andresen, daughter of Mr and Mrs Per Andresen. (Mayfair)



LEFT: Picture taken at the christening of Michelo Christine, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs M. R. Wheeler, at St John's Cathedral. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Mr C. N. Li, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, who was awarded the MBE in the Coronation Honours, speaking at a dinner given to him by his colleagues last week. (Staff Photographer)



Mr H. C. Margrett (right) General Manager of the British General Electric Co., Ltd., who is joining the London office of his organisation, was entertained to dinner last week by his staff. He is being presented with a farewell gift by Mr T. W. Chandler. (Ming Yuen)



A notable visitor to Hongkong this week was Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt (right), widow of America's beloved wartime President. To welcome her at Kai Tak Airport were, among others, the United States Consul-General and Mrs Julian Harrington. Mrs Roosevelt was entertained last night by the United Nations Association. (Staff Photographer)



MR W. J. Gorman, Chief Officer of the Fire Brigade (fifth from left, front), with officers of his department and friends who saw him off at Kai Tak on Thursday, when he left by plane for long leave in the United Kingdom. (Staff Photographer)

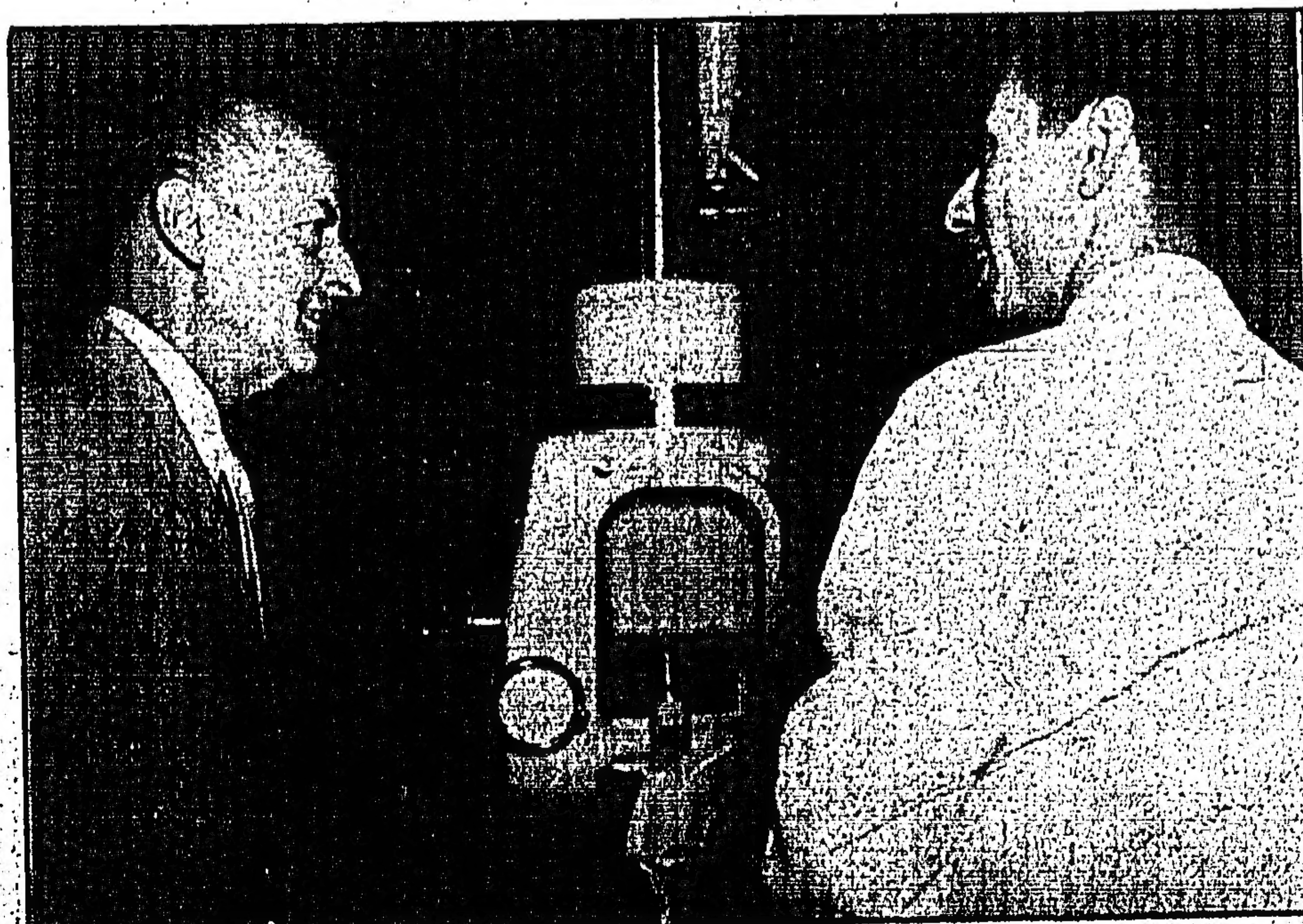
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# PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

## BUILD NOW, ADD LATER

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

MANY young couples talk about building a home, but they get a bit befuddled. The home they need now and the home they'll require later as a family comes along are two different things.

That's why many architects are designing houses that can be expanded. On today's page, you'll see one which starts out as a 400 square foot dwelling and can be increased to more than double that size if and when desired.

### Long, Low Lines

This is a modern dwelling with long low lines. In its original state, it's a starter home. It can also be used as a guest house or vacation cabin.

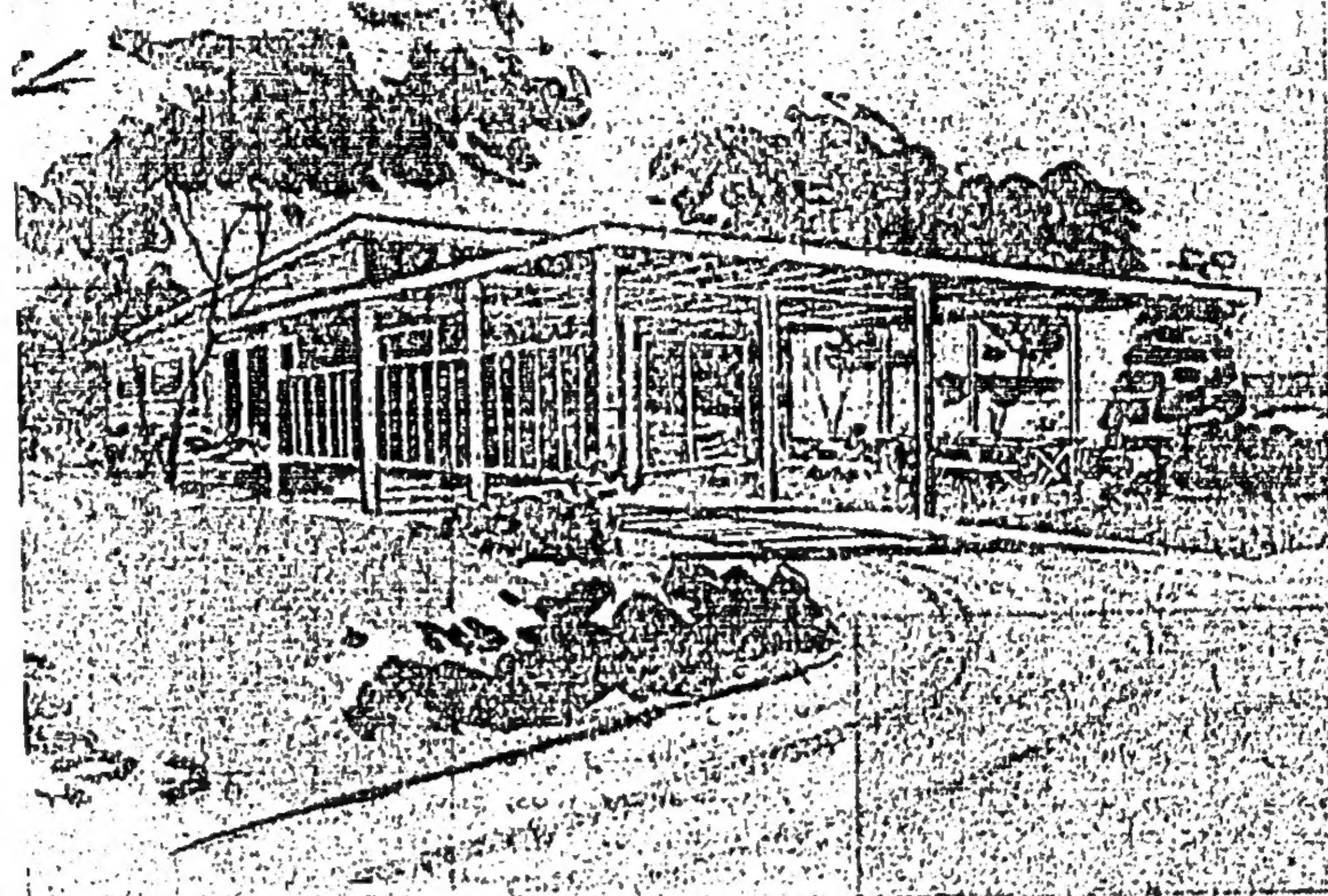
The starter house has a good-sized room for living, dining and sleeping. There's a small kitchen and a roomy dressing room-bath. A sweeping roof at the front covers a carport and terrace.

### Plans for Expansion

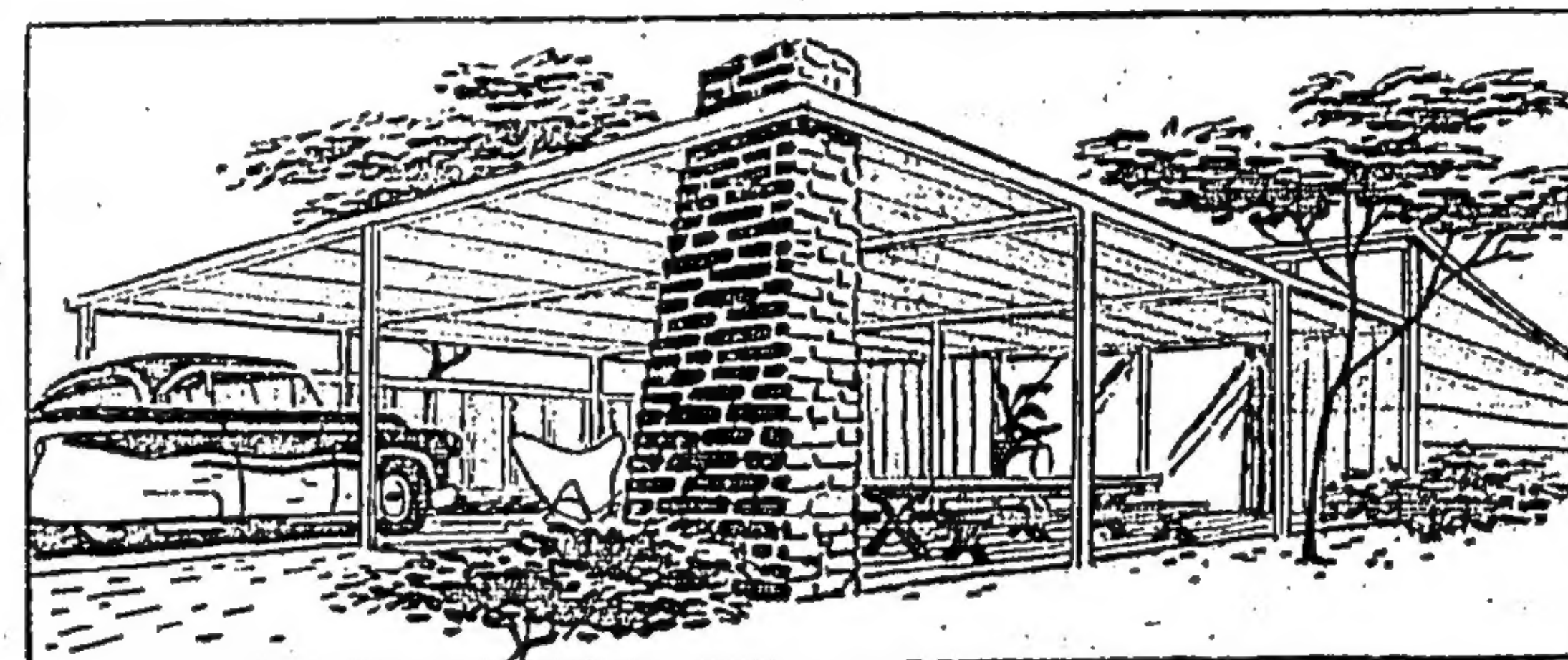
The expansion plans call for an extra bath, a full-sized bedroom and a smaller room that can be used as a den or bedroom. In addition, the terrace can be enclosed and turned into a room.

In either stage, the home has many features pleasing to homemakers. There are numerous closets and built-ins.

The starter living room, for example, offers a guest-utility closet, built-in sofa-beds with storage space beneath them and a stove-high fireplace with storage units along the wall around it. The hearth is raised to provide extra seating. The plans also call for a screen, which can be pulled across to close off the kitchen when the living room is used for entertaining.

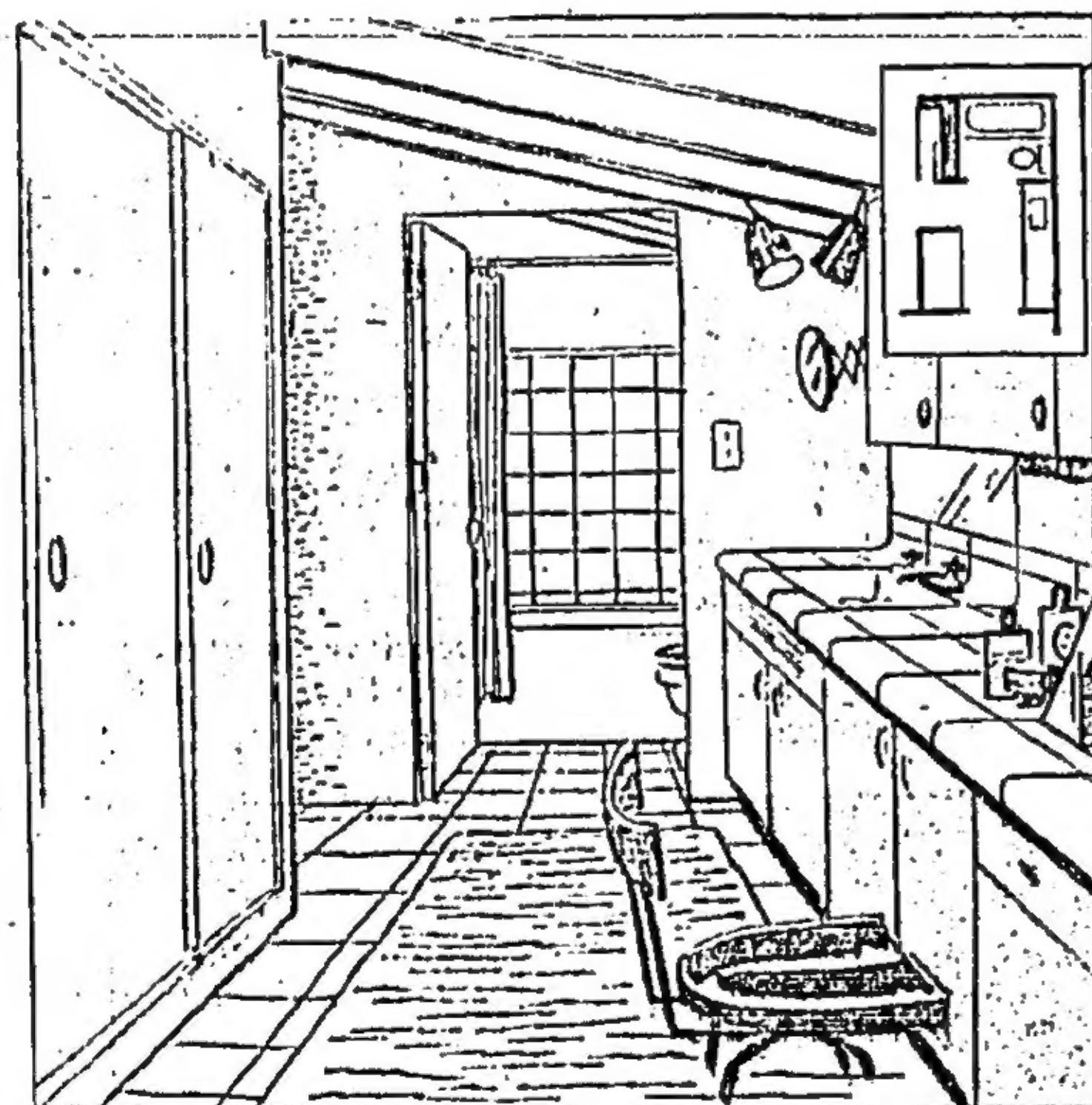


HERE'S AN EXPANDABLE HOME that starts out as a cottage and can grow to twice its original size. It has low modern lines.

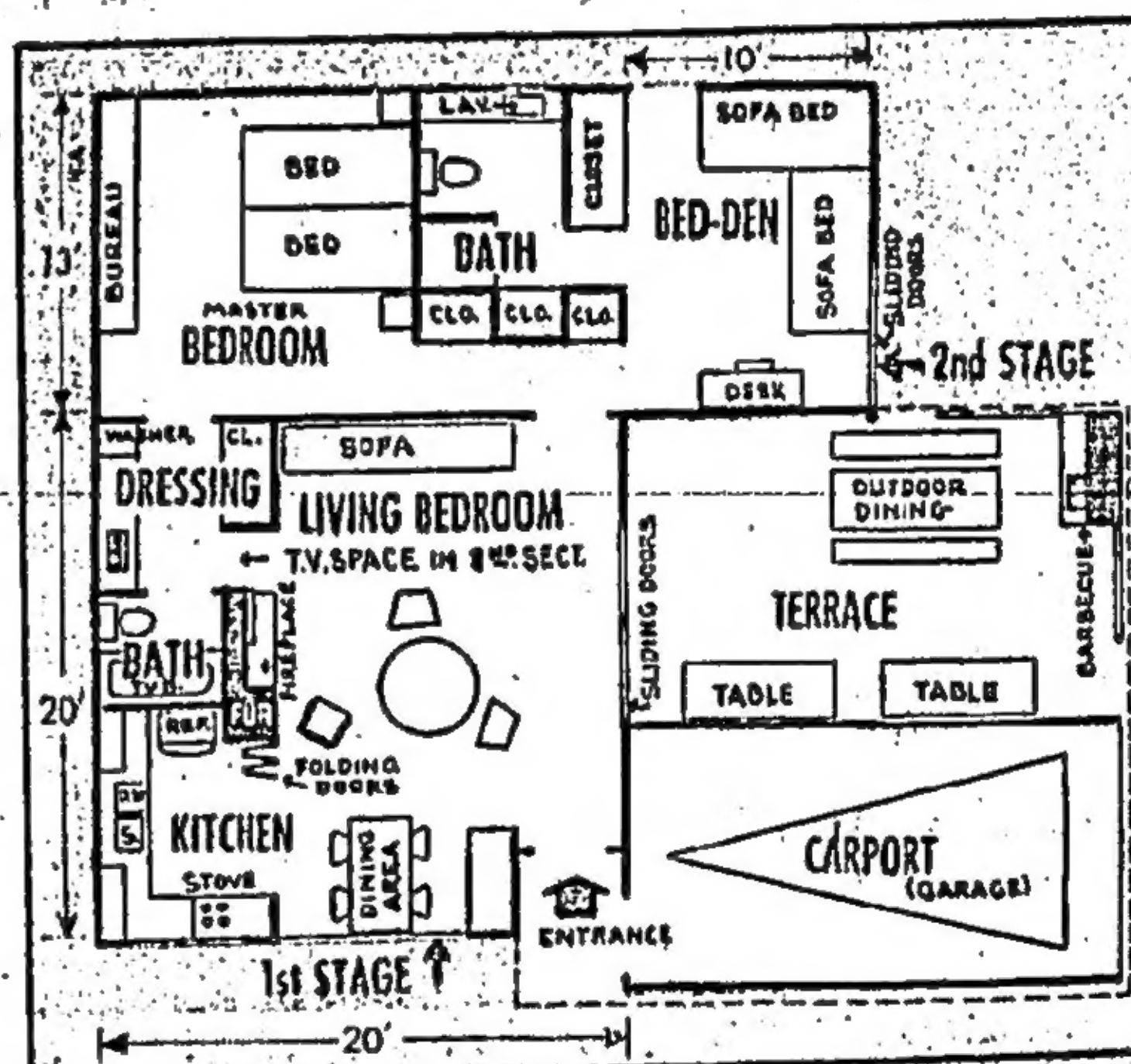


THE CAR SHELTER-TERRACE makes a wonderful outdoor living area. It has tile floors, a fireplace and a wonderful view of the grounds. Later, the area can be walled in and used as a large recreation room.

Other storage units in the dwelling include two closets in the bathroom, a storage wall in the hallway near the bedrooms, a large wardrobe closet in the additional bedroom and a group of cabinets in the den.



A COMBINATION BATH-DRESSING ROOM is planned for the starter house. It has "Him" and "Her" closets and a dressing table.



THIS FLOOR PLAN shows the home complete with master bedroom, bath and a den. They are all part of the second construction stage.

## Dry Suds Method Cleans Soiled Upholstery

If you would rather use the dry suds method to get at badly soiled places, you'll find it works well. Dissolve half a cup of mild soap in five cups of boiling water. The mixture will form a semi-firm jelly as it cools. As required, dip out two or three tablespoons of it and whip with an egg beater to a thick lather. Then the consistency of meringue.

### Use Circular Motion

When a good lather froths up, dip a clean, very soft-bristled brush into it and apply to the upholstery, using a light circular motion, handling only a small area at a time. Carefully scrape the suds from the surface with a spatula, and sponge the area immediately with a soft cloth wrung as dry as possible from a little warm water. Then wipe again with a dry cloth.

Repeat this process until the entire area has been treated, and make sure that the areas overlap. Re-whip the lather as needed to keep it stiff, and change the rinse water often.

### Speed Essential

Sure lather won't wet the surface, provided it is scraped off before it disappears into the fabric. Be speed in the process. And be sure that all cloths used are clean. A dirty

one will only make the upholstery look worse. Of course, extremely dirty upholstery should be treated by a professional cleaner. However, the dry suds or a commercial dry cleaning preparation does do a good job if the piece is not too badly soiled, or if it is soiled only in spots.

Oily spots can sometimes be handled by coating them heavily with a grease-removing powder, or with those old standbys, French chalk or whiting. The powder should be left on for several hours, or better still, overnight, before being brushed off.

If hot dishes or moisture have caused white marks on polished wood, treat with a mixture of equal parts of olive oil, vinegar, and methylated spirits. Keep in a small bottle, and shake well before using. Place on a bit of darning and rub hard over the stain. When white mark is removed, polish area with your regular furniture polish.

Divide marketing for the week into two sections. Buy sun. If one application is not the sufficient, repeat the treatment.

## Children's Eating Habits Are No Cause for Dismay

By W. W. BAUER, M.D.

FATHER won't eat vegetables. Mother dislikes cheese. Big brother detests salads. Big sister "hates" fruit. But Junior—ah, Junior! He is supposed to come to the same table with his temperamental family and eat according to the book. If everybody else is entitled to his private prejudices about food, why not Junior?

Many children do not like milk. Others like it so well that they will unbalance their diets by taking too much. The attitude of parents and other adults, carelessly expressed, has much to do with these childhood attitudes. If a child doesn't like milk as a beverage, there are many ways in which it can be offered to him. Cocoa, milk on cereal, milk in soups and sauces all offer ways to get this important food into his diet. But remember that while milk is important, it is not a complete food and the commonly published standards demanding a quart a day in every child's diet fail to give consideration to varied capacities. Forcing a quart of milk daily upon a child at the expense of a well-balanced diet is unwise. Forcing merely makes him brace himself psychologically in resistance not only to milk, but to all foods.

### Children Like Mild Flavours

Eggs, cheese, meat, fruits and vegetables must be fresh, tasty, attractively cooked and well served. Small portions are important and bite-sized pieces, which children can eat without cutting and without choking, are very helpful. Children in general like mild flavours rather than strong ones. Introducing them to a new flavour should be accomplished by giving opportunity to taste it without compulsion and without emphasis. If rejected the first time, no issues should be made and it should not be offered again for a while. Sooner or

later it will be tasted experimentally and may or may not be accepted. The important thing for parents to realize is that for every food there is an alternate. Children who do not like beef may eat lamb. Those who dislike fish may enjoy cheese. Some will eat peas, some carrots, some cauliflower, some lettuce. If observation of a child's more or less uncontrolled eating over the course of several days or a week indicates the taking of a reasonable assortment of foods, no issue need be made over the rejection of individual foodstuffs.

Parents should particularly avoid forcing fussy foods. Spinach and some other foods have been traditionally over-eaten and too much of an issue has been made over their inclusion in children's diets.

### Occasional Deviations O.K.

In addition to specific fussy foods, parents should guard against adhering to the fallacy that a child must eat a measured amount of a standard selection of necessary foods at every meal every day. The principles of good nutrition should be observed over a span of weeks and months, but the human body is not so delicate nor so unstable in balance as to suffer serious harm from occasional deviations to one side or the other of a nutritional balance.

Parents often express concern over children's addiction to one particular food. Perhaps the most common example is peanut butter. This is an excellent food providing proteins and fats, and there is no reason why children should not have it—I was about to say "within reason." But I will say instead "within reason" or not. Temporary food sprees in which a child seems unable to get enough of a given food and usually short-lived and may be permitted to run their course without interference.

Pleasant, persistent insistence on a well-rounded diet will usually overcome food prejudices of children. But there are some aversions to certain foods so strong that they are better accepted. Otherwise the psychological damage may offset any nutritional benefits. There is no food—not even milk—for which adequate alternates do not exist. It is a sound principle that one of the most important ingredients in a child's dietary programme is a happy, cheerful mother.

## Let's Eat

BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN



## Creamed Chicken Fricassee

AFTER Sunday morning's church service, we would all be delighted to enjoy this appetizing meal.

### Sunday Dinner

Fresh Fruit Salad  
Creamed Chicken Fricassee  
on Hot Biscuits  
Mixed Vegetables  
Cranberry Jelly  
Pumpkin Chiffon Pie  
Coffee Tea Milk

Here are recipes for your Sunday dinner. Of course, all measurements are level.

### Creamed Chicken Fricassee

Clean, wash, dry and cut up a stewing hen or chicken as for the frying. Heat a heavy frying pan or Dutch oven. Place the chicken in it, fat side down; slow-fry until brown on both sides. (Do not add extra fat.) When browned, add ½ c. water, 1 minced peeled medium-sized onion, and 1 minced piece of celery, leaves and all. Add 2 tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper. Cover and simmer until tender. Watch that it does not cook dry. If necessary, add a little water from time to time. When done, cool in the pan. Then remove the chicken.

To the liquid add 1 tin condensed cream of mushroom soup, ¾ c. whole milk, ¾ c. light cream, 1 tsp. grated onion and a few grains cayenne. Blend 1½ tsp. flour with 1½ tsp.

milk. Stir into the gravy and simmer 3 min. Add the chicken and heat. Serve on split, hot, crusty, baking powder biscuits. Serves 6-8.

### Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

First, bake a 9-in. pie-shell from American pie pastry. While cooling, prepare the filling as follows: Add 1 envelope unflavoured gelatin to ¼ c. cold water; let stand 5 min. In a double-boiler, top mix together 1 c. brown sugar, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. ginger and ½ tsp. allspice. Stir in 1½ c. cooked, sieved, or tinned pumpkin. Separate 3 eggs. Beat the yolks until creamy. Stir into the pumpkin mixture. Add ½ c. milk and mix. Cook over boiling water 10 min., or until the mixture becomes quite thick. Stir often.

Remove from the heat. Then beat in the gelatin with a rotary beater. Chill until the mixture begins to set. Then beat until fluffy with a rotary beater.

Next, beat the 3 egg whites stiff with ¼ tsp. cream of tartar and 6 tsp. granulated sugar. When stiff and glossy, fold into the pumpkin mixture. Spoon into the baked pie shell. Refrigerate until ready to serve, at least 3 hrs.

### Time-Saving Dinner

Vegetable Soup with Grated Cheese  
Cranberry Sauce  
Buttered Peas, Grilled Tomato  
Tossed Mixed Salad  
Fruit  
Coffee Tea Milk

Make 1 c. medium-thick white sauce. Remove from the heat and add 1 tsp. lemon juice, 2 c. fine-sliced, crumbed, 2 well-beaten egg yolks, 1 tsp. salt and ½ tsp. pepper. Beat the remaining egg whites stiff and fold into the sauce mixture. Transfer to a lightly oiled qt. baking dish that can go to table. Bake 20 min. at 400° F. Serves 4-6.

### Suggestion of the Chef

Stir 1 tsp. minced scallions into buttered green peas just before serving.

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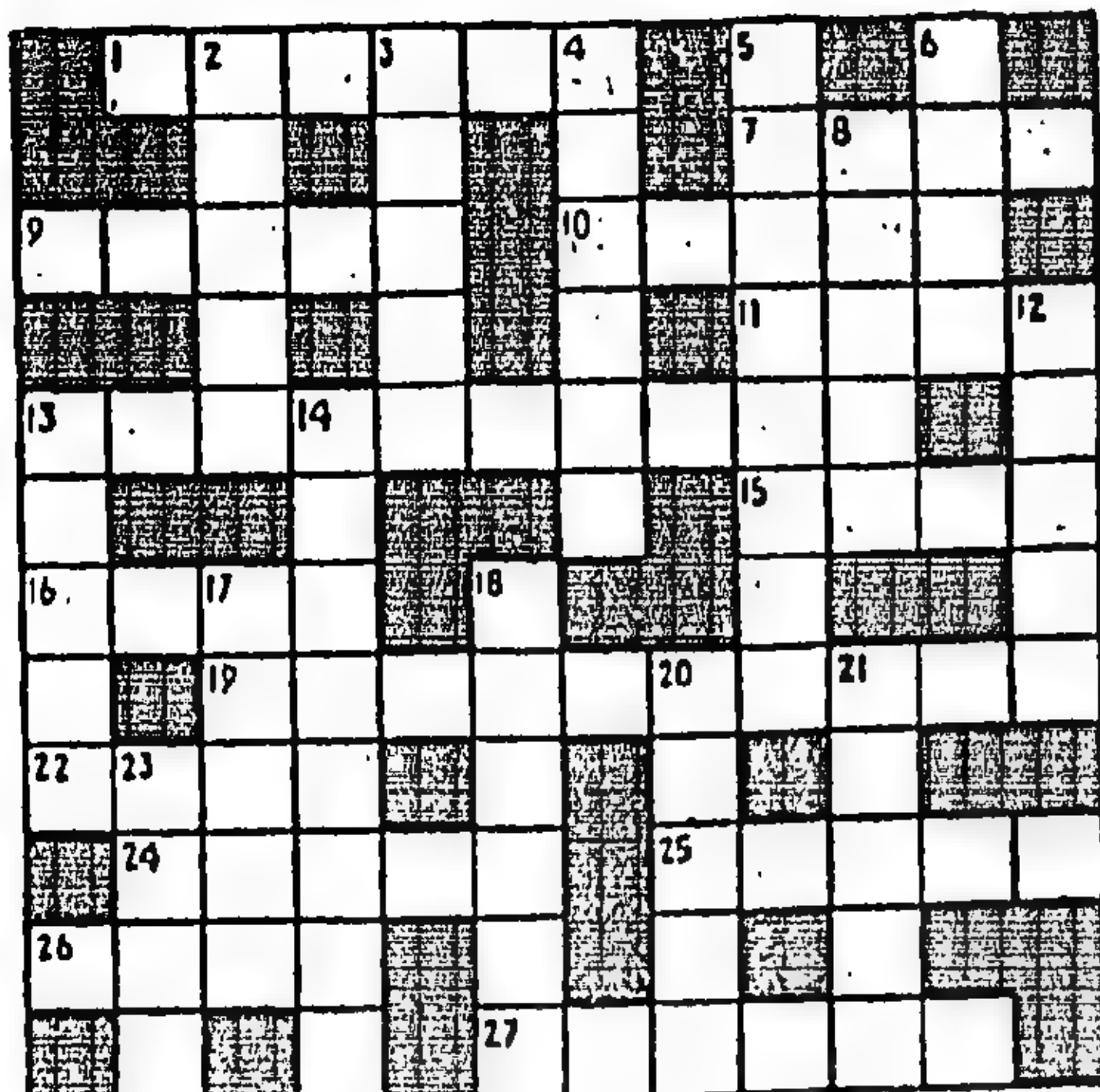
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Excessive fear (6).  
7 Jug (4).  
9 Bird noise (5).  
10 Hooper (5).  
11 Put on (4).  
13 Praising (10).  
15 Kit (4).  
16 Vivaciously (4).  
19 Talking (10).  
22 Tie up (4).  
24 Earlier (5).  
25 Permission (5).  
26 Inclination (4).  
27 Fashions (6).
- DOWN**
- 2 Drug (5).  
3 Indian coin (5).  
4 Dwell (6).  
5 Throws into confusion (8).  
6 Look after (4).  
8 Tightens by pressure (5).  
12 Spray (5).  
13 Best part (5).  
14 Smaller number (8).  
17 Seed of the oak (5).  
18 Wards off (6).  
20 Recovery (5).  
21 Foolish (5).  
23 Frank (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.** — Across: 1 Scarce, 4 Squib, 7 Unduly, 8 Value, 10 Term, 12 Condone, 15 Major, 16 Apex, 17 Eras, 19 Usurp, 20 Denture, 21 Yore, 23 Flery, 24 Medium, 25 Needy, 26 Spread, Down: 1 Scuttled, 2 Alderman, 3 Calif, 5 Quindary, 6 Insane, 9 Morn, 11 Mastered, 12 Court, 13 Opposite, 14 Esteemed, 18 Rectile, 22 Keep.



## — THIS DREAM MEANS: —

This anxiety dream reveals a worry about some activity or plan of your own which is getting you deeper into trouble. You fear it may tie you down and render you helpless. What that something is, the dream does not reveal; though its general symbolism is pretty clear.

The thing (garment?) you are knitting is

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

## Minimum Shutter Speeds

A LETTER from a high school student asked a pertinent question. "Not long ago," our correspondent wrote, "you mentioned that many pictures were spoiled by what you called camera movement — moving the camera ever so slightly as the shutter is tripped. I'm curious to know what shutter speed will help overcome the effects of camera movement."

Actually, as we pointed out before, the first step in overcoming camera movement is to hold the camera firmly with both hands, resting against chest or cheekbone, and trip the shutter smoothly. But sufficient shutter speed will help, too. And in this connection the most important point is never to use a speed of less than 1/25 of a second when your camera is hand-held.

More often, you'll want to use a speed of at least 1/50. With miniature cameras, such as a 35mm., you may find 1/100 is better. The reason for this is that prints from miniature cameras are almost always enlarged. And a slight fuzziness, caused by camera movement,

which is not apparent in a small contact print, often becomes objectionably noticeable when the print is blown up.

Another helpful device for eliminating camera movement is the use of a cable release — a short cable with a push button on one end which can be attached to many cameras. The advantage of such a release is that the flexible cable absorbs any vibration from tripping the shutter which otherwise might be transmitted to the camera.

A cable release, too, is of use when working with the camera resting on a tripod or other support. Such support is necessary at speeds of less than 1/25 or for time exposures. But even with a camera setting on a table, it is possible to jar it when pushing the shutter button. Which is in itself reason to try the cable release at slow speeds.

— John van Guilder

## NOW — TV SERMONS?

ROBERT CANNELL looks ahead from the Abbey scenes

OUT of all the loyalty, the pagantry, the colour, and the glory of this Coronation season there is emerging a great new task for TV — to become the modern missionary carrying the Cross to the fireside.

Everywhere that people talk about "the TV Coronation" — which is practically everywhere that people gather just now — there is a general confession that it uplifted and inspired. That besides the spectacle of ancient ceremony there was a feeling of spiritual gladness.

The Queen herself seems to have sensed something of the kind. For she allowed TV to be present in St Paul's Cathedral for the national thanksgiving. And TV was present again when she attended St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh.

Now TV at church means millions of people at church

too: the vast majority probably people who rarely go to church.

And they do not switch off.

Surely, here is a great opportunity for TV and the Churches to combine in a modern-style missionary endeavour.

Never before has religion had such an opportunity to get right into the homes of a nation — among the families by the fireside, ready and willing to listen. Many churchmen have vaguely seen the chance. Gradually, the TV cameras have been going to church on the great festivals.

But something more is needed. TV and the Churches must combine to find the man and the woman with the gift of using camera and microphone.

Dr Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, has the knack. He has proved it in radio and TV simplicity, sincerity, and beauty. Since we cannot expect the archbishop to be available more than one or two

Sundays in the year, the search must go further.

On Coronation Sunday we saw a sample of what might be.

For ten minutes or so the Rev. Lewis Charles-Edwards, vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London — the parish church of Buckingham Palace — talked quietly to TV's peak audience of the week.

He sat in a comfortable armchair or leaned easily on a mantelpiece in a studio set like a study. He filled his pipe and used it to punch home his points.

No question of preaching here: just a man talking about the love of God and the Queen's need of our prayers.

Many years ago another vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, the Rev. Studdert Kennedy, better known perhaps as "Woodbine Willie" for his work among the troops in World War I, won a national reputation as the Radio Parson for his Sunday broadcasts.

It can happen again through TV.

This might even be TV's finest hour.

## THIS AUTHOR FINDS AUTHORS ARE LIKE SO MANY RATS

CAPTAIN MARRYAT, a rediscovery. By Oliver Warner. Constable. 20s. 210 pages.

George Malcolm Thomson on BOOKS

HANGING his cloak over the palings of the National Gallery, "the witty naval writer, head of English marine novelists," advanced upon his fellow-craftsman, Mr Johnston Neale, who had just said in a loud voice, "You are a liar and a scoundrel and only want the courage to be an assassin!"

Mr Neale, not so famous as a writer as his adversary, Captain Frederick Marryat, and not so heavily built, was able to exploit his superior agility until misfortune overtook him. Trip- ping over a heap of stones he fell headlong.

Marryat, pupil in war of the great Lord Cochrane and "personally engaged with the enemy over 100 times" (see his own memorandum to the Admiralty), put his knee on Neale's chest and struck him on the head with his cane.

Immensely rich West Indian magnate, chairman of Lloyd's and Radical member of Parliament.

At 14, carried away by enthusiasm after seeing Nelson's funeral procession, he entered the Navy and sailed to the Mediterranean under the command of his father's fellow-radical M.P., the fire-eating, outspoken Lord Cochrane.

Two or three times a week there was a sea-fight. At 16, Marryat commanded his first ship, a prize taken from the enemy. In one action he got three wounds in the stomach.

Having fought with distinction against the French on one side of the ocean and the Americans on the other, Marryat occupied his energies in the peace that followed Waterloo by inventing a code of signals which, to his profit, was adopted by merchant ships everywhere (thanks to the influence of Marryat's father, chairman of Lloyd's).

At the age of 27 he was made a Fellow of the Royal Society in recognition of his skill in caricature.

Inheriting first his father's fortune of £250,000 and then a still larger sum from an uncle, he settled down with a pious, ugly Scots wife and (as time went by) 11 children at 5, Cleveland Row, St James's. He became a man of fashion, devoted to dancing and conjuring tricks, the company of wits and women. He spent £27,000 trying to get into Parliament as a Reformer: his bluff quarter-deck manner failed to appeal.

To amuse himself he wrote novels. His first, "The King's Own," on a naval subject, led to his being blackballed from the Navy Club.

When he had squandered his inherited money, his amusement became his occupation. He wrote 14 adult novels, stories for children — in all, three million words. His books made money, which he threw away on an unprofitable farm in Norfolk.

He had a poor view of publishers and writers: "I can only compare the world of authors to so many rats drowning in a tub, forcing each other down to raise themselves." But was the Navy any better?

After his spectacular service at sea he had denied him promotion. King William IV, hearing that he opposed flogging, refused to make him a knight. And when the old shipmate of Cochrane's applied at 55, for

service, the Admiralty rejected him. Marryat then burst a blood vessel and died within a year (1848).

After holding his place as a novelist of the sea for two or three generations, Marryat is now scarcely read. Yet an age devoted to Hornblower might well take another look at "Mr Midshipman Easy" or "Peter Simple."

Oliver Warner's biography, skilful and awkwardly divided between the man and his books, is a reminder rather than a rediscovery. Yet it may draw some readers back to the naval tales that enthralled their grandfathers.

★  
**EXPLORATION FAWCETT.** By Colonel P. H. Fawcett. Hutchinson. 15s. 312 pages.

THE objective was "Z," the mysterious Brazilian city inhabited, so it was said, by clothed natives of European appearance. In 1925 Colonel Fawcett and two companions went to look for it. The expedition was led by Colonel Fawcett's last throw as an explorer of South America, the last attempt to prove his passionately held belief that the relics of a high civilisation, older than that of the Incas, were hidden in the jungles of the Amazon.

Fawcett, a tall, gaunt, bearded Englishman, had devoted his life to the quest, apparently to no purpose. Just before setting out for the last time, Fawcett completed an account of his earlier explorations, which his son has now arranged from his father's manuscript. In a poignant last paragraph, Colonel Fawcett writes:

"If the journey is not successful, my work ends in failure. I must inevitably be regarded as a visionary and branded as a failure in view of the waste of his disillusionment and wretchedness; wife and children, sacrificed to the quest. Of my 24 years of married life only ten have been spent together."

Whether, on that final quest, Fawcett found "Z" and vindicated his life-work, nobody knows. He never came back. Search parties sent out found no trace of him.

Here is his own account of the four journeys he completed. It is a story of dangers from snakes, insects, savages, diseases and hunger. It is a monument to an Englishman of extraordinary courage and tenacity, a romantic and a fanatic. A fascinating book of adventure.

★  
**COLONEL CHINSTRAP.** Ted Kavanagh. 9/6. Evans Bros.

The Colonel Chinstrap we know is our old friend of Itana and Tomtopia, the Colonel Chinstrap of mature vintage, as it were. For those who have a thirst for the knowledge of the juvenile and up-and-coming Chinstrap, or even just a thirst, this biography has many refreshing moments.

The whole truth about the Colonel's zig-zag course of mild and bitter memories is told, from brandy-halls — and his first conscious recollection of "The Dog and Duck" — to fiery jugs of jungle juice.

Major influences in his life were drinking partners who seemed to pop up at various stages from prep, school to retirement, but one of the characters whom readers will be specially happy to meet is his sister Clara, the toast of Sandhurst and a front-row member of the Gaiety girls. Other women in his life were the barmaid Queenie Quencher from the "Happy Hussar" at Sandhurst, and Lady Thora Thence, the only woman ever to win his heart, except, of course, a lady with whom all radio fans will be familiar, none other than the redoubtable Hotchkiss, who comes on the scene with Tommy, the Mayor of Foaming-at-the-Mouth.

From this moment the narrative slips completely into the style of Itana giving the book an excellent flourish in its last pages. Even if the barman grow crustier and one has to wait longer for service; if times are changing and from life's cocktail the gin is evaporating, the biography of COLONEL CHINSTRAP is a pick-me-up that can be expressed in the finest words in our language: "Good Health! — I don't mind if I do."

★  
**RHODES.** By Sarah Gertrude Millin. Chatto & Windus. 18s. 400 pages. Rhodes is, with Livingstone, the greatest influence in Africa. His ideal "Equal rights for the coloured men south of the Zambesi." Enlarged revised edition in readiness for Rhodes's centenary.

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**DON'T LOOK ROUND.** By Violet Trevelyan. Hutchinson. 16s. 240 pages. Memories of Edwardian England and pre-war France written "on the principle: 'I have not lied. I have merely played the truth whenever unpleasant.'" Modish drawings by Philippe Julian match the book's selectivity and nostalgia.

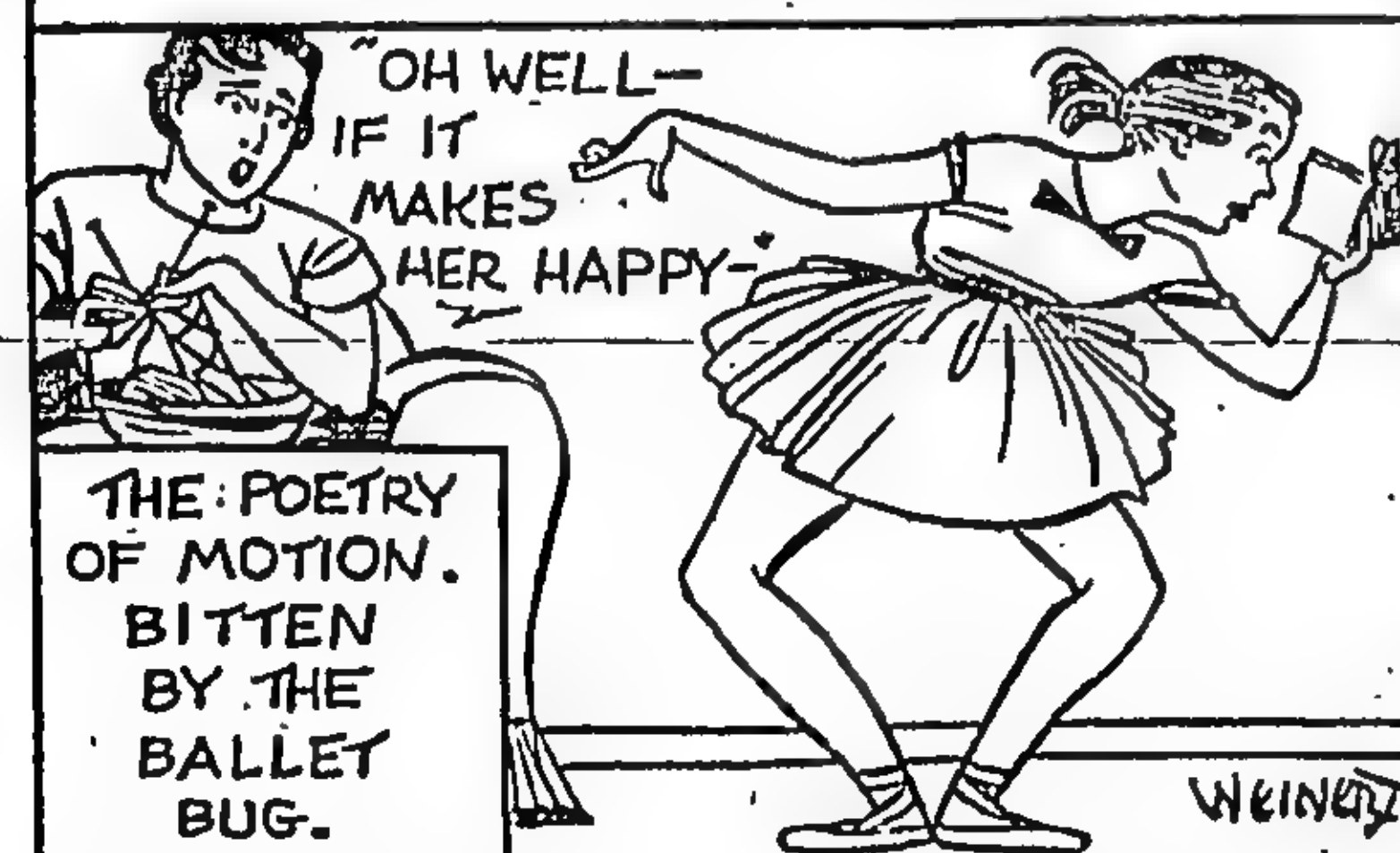
## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

## Home Talent Capers

BY HARRY WEINERT



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## DESMOND HACKETT'S COLUMN

## Pupils Show The Way

The Football Association, gathered in all their dignity in London on June 12, moved through the annual meeting in 12 minutes dead.

If some of their footballers had moved as nimbly on the South American tour that trip would have been worth every one of the 28,000 miles.

But there was no public mention of this trip. At the meeting was FA tour boss Harold Shental.

Surely this was the time for the frank confession in the presence of the Soccer bosses and managers who were allowed to listen in.

It was the time to confess that when it comes to sport we are the backward nation.

Mr Shental could have been upstanding and saying how all over South America the boys and girls come out to play under probably the greatest coaching man ever devised.

If Junior fancies his chances as a judo expert he can be trained by skilled professors in the same stadium where papa may wish

only to run himself and take in a little liquid nourishment.

Mamma can be playing tennis; sister can be having swimming tuition; big brother may want to try his muscles out at weight-lifting, wrestling, boxing, fencing, or any item in the whole calendar of sports.

And there, all within the same walls, are ample coaches and every facility.

When the leisure or labours are over the whole family can take in supper at the spacious cafeteria—and so to bed.

## JOY... PAIN

Imagine the joy of young Pedro at playing over the same pitch as his River Plate Soccer heroes and taking his tuition from the first-team coaches.

If young Bill changed his arm and wandered on to a League ground in England the only encouragement would be a well-placed kick in the pants to encourage him to be off home.

No wonder the pupils who outpace us at a snail's pace as they outgrow their lessons.

A Wembley-sized cheer for the news from Football Association vice-president Mr Arthur Drewry that—at long last—so long last—the Cup Final on May 1 will be declared a Wembley day free from League football.

The plan to clear the Cup-day fixtures is to play them in mid-week before the scheduled start of the season on August 22.

Mr Drewry says he saw the Football Association on the scheme and all seems well.

At Mr Drewry's is a football bossman in both the League and the Association, this sounds like an Archie Andrews-Peter Brough act.

## WELCOME, DEN

Den Hogan is right there in the lists for the Open Golf Championship.

Ah, rare old Hogan, what a joy to have you at last! At 40 years of age, chasing a 7-stroke golf title in the world.

"Little Ice Water" comes to Carnegie next month aiming to add this title to the African Championship which he drew into his relentless golf machine.

Some tactless comment about stinks sent Hogan home a cross little man after his Ryder Cup trip here in 1949.

But when I met him at Pinehurst in lovely North Carolina during the 1951 Ryder series he confessed during one of those so-called moments of relaxation: "I reckon nobody can rank him—self a really great golfer until he has won The Open."

For my money Capt Iron Hogan is already the greatest of them all.

(London Express Service)

## Questions In Parliament

The question of instructional films on athletics for Colonial territories was raised in Parliament recently.

Mr J. Johnson (Labour, Warwickshire) asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies what films upon athletics are available for showing in the Colonial Territories, particularly those films of past Olympic and Empire Games.

Mr Lyttelton replied, "Items on athletics, especially of colonial athletes in action, are included whenever possible in the specially-edited newscast 'British News', which is distributed to Colonial Territories. Eight such items were included in 1952, including four from the Olympic Games. A full-length technical film of the 1948 Olympic Games was distributed commercially, but for financial reasons it could not be acquired for it to be shown outside commercial cinemas. No full-length film of the 1952 Games is available.

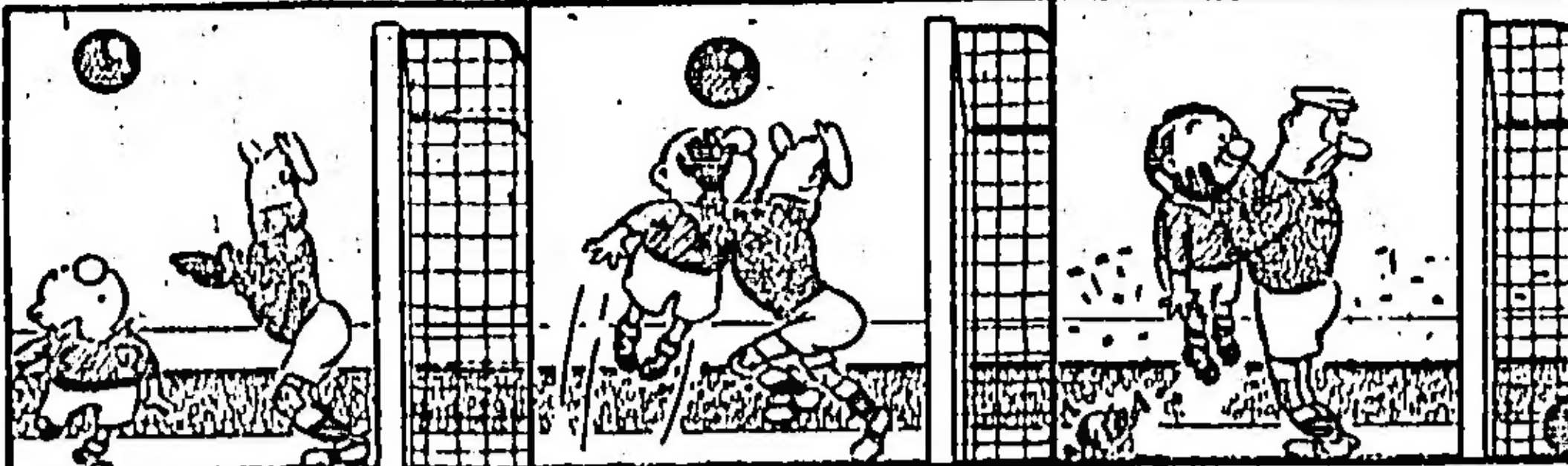
"Instructional films on athletics can be bought by Colonial Governments, including four produced for the Ministry of Education in 1949. The British Council have included films on sprinting, hurdling and the high jump among those sent to their representatives in the Colonies.

"The recently formed Overseas Film Library, from which Colonial Territories can borrow films, has at present only one film on athletics, but it is hoped to add others. This Nigerian film unit is at present producing a film on athletics for local use."

(London Express Service)

## SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



## EUROPE'S ATHLETES GET ON THE MOVE

By "RECORDER"

Europe's athletes have started moving. There have been several minor international meetings on the Continent earlier this season, but the first major one took place on Wednesday, June 17, at Brussels when the star attraction was the matching of the Olympic runner-up in the 5,000 Metres, Alain-o-Kacha Mimoun, the Algerian, against Gaston Reiff of Belgium, Olympic Champion in this event in 1948, and Gordon Pirie, Britain's greatest ever shorter long distance runner.

One has to qualify Pirie's status as a "shorter long distance" runner. Jim Peters has proved quite conclusively that he is the greatest ever long distance runner that Britain—perhaps the world—has ever seen.

The result at Brussels was a victory for Mimoun in the exceptionally fast early season time of 14:08.4. Reiff was second in 14:15.6 and Pirie third in 14:18.8.

As the Russians have agreed to send some of their star athletes to compete in a meet in Stockholm in July, it is quite possible that Mimoun will have a chance to run this year against Aleksander Anoukriyev, the second fastest man in history over 5,000 Metres.

Place times behind Wes Santee's starting 4:02.4 Mile at Compton were 4:04.0 for Finland's Dennis Johansson and 4:05.7 for Gaston Reiff. Though Reiff has been returning starting early season times, he has been consistently better this season in nearly every start.

## LATE STARTER

However, Reiff fans are aware of the fact that the Belgian never runs into his best form until August and September. He demonstrated that fact again last season when he disappointed his fellow Belgians in the Olympic Games in mid-July and then took on and beat the world's best at every distance between One and Three Miles, later in the season.

Last Saturday at the Jean Bouin Stadium in Paris, Reiff was beaten into second place by the 3,000 Metres by his fellow-Belgian, Frans Herman in an exceptionally fast 8:06—a time that has only been beaten by Reiff (who holds the world record in this event in just under 8 minutes) and Gunder Hogg.

But Reiff's early season form has been considerably faster for this time of year than he has ever before—augurs well for some record-breaking races to come.

At the Paris meeting, Heinz Furrer, who like Mimoun had a great season in 1951 and then fell off last year, set the year's fastest times for a European in the two sprints—10.4 seconds for 100 Metres and 21.3 seconds for 200 Metres.

At the same meeting, Werner Lueg, the German co-world record-holder in the 1,500 Metres, ran the fastest 1,000 Metres of the year in 2:22.2—nine-tenths of a second off the world record.

When Wes Santee arrives in Europe in late July for the annual American barnstorming tour of the Continent, he is going to run into some of the stiffest opposition in years—Lucy Barthol, Reiff, Herman in a D. Bannister, Johansson, El Mabrouk and Mimoun are just a few Continental after world records.

There are, in fact, so many potential record breakers about in Europe that the most impoverished of Associations and clubs will be able to provide Santee with opposition in his own class without ruining themselves.

## GREAT HEAVING

One British field events mark of the new season deserves mention before closing. At the White City on June 17, Peter Allday, established a new English native record in the Hammer Throw with a toss of 174 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Ice-bound fields have not upset the Hungarian and Russian hammer throwers, who have been in competition since January. Yet, at this stage of the season, Allday stands 10th in a world list which is the most formidable in history. And London policeman Arthur Silbery stands 14th with 171.3 1/2.

## POP



AIN'T NOTHING LIKE 'ER IS IT?



## Dry point



## RECREIO-CRAIGENGOWER MATCH WAS FOUGHT TO A THRILLING FINISH

By "TOUCHER"

Although practically all the League matches last Saturday resulted as anticipated, the match of the week between Recreio and Craigenower was fought to a close and thrilling finish.

For the second week in succession Recreio just managed to pull through and maintain their unbeaten record, this time by a 3 1/2-1 1/2 margin.

At the tea interval Craigenower were leading on two rinks and were 10 shots up on the aggregate. Bradbury was then leading Johnny Ribeiro by 11-9. Joe Landolt held a commanding 15-6 lead over Jackie Noronha and C. R. Rossetel was just behind Joe Luz by 12-13.

The Recreio bowlers pulled up their socks after tea and the 19th head saw Johnny Ribeiro overtaking Bradbury at 10-15.

Landolt, however, ably aided by a brilliant No. 3 in C. E. Passos, still held on to a 21-14 lead, leaving Joe Luz and Rossetel still in a neck and neck struggle at 17-17. Recreio had reduced the deficit on the aggregate but were still three shots behind at this stage.

The 20th head proved disastrous for Craigenower. Landolt and Rossetel each conceded a four and Bradbury a two to

allow Recreio to take a 7-shot lead on the aggregate.

Rossetel recovered a four on the last head, but Bradbury and Landolt were unable to stop Ribeiro and Noronha from taking a single and a two to win the match on 1 1/2 rinks and on the aggregate. Even on the last head the final issue hung in the balance with either side capable of winning by the same margin.

The Recreio-CCC match did not only end in Recreio successfully maintaining their clean slate but also in the two Recreio skips Johnny Ribeiro and Joe Luz upholding their unbeaten record in the skips table.

## UP TO EXPECTATIONS

The match between Kowloon Dock and Kowloon Cricket Club lived up fully to expectations with the Dockmen just edging out the Cricket Club by 5-2 with only a two-shot difference in the aggregate score.

A fighting recovery by B. I. Bickford's rink and some brilliant bowling by their No. 1, A. L. Roberts, enabled Hongkong Football Club to match one point from the Indian Recreation Club.

The Second Division saw Recreio "A" forging further ahead to an almost unassailable lead with a convincing 5-0 win over Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Second-placed Recreio "B" after a 4-1 win over KCC on Saturday, went down surprisingly to Hongkong Cricket Club on Wednesday to produce the only upset of the week.

In the Third Division, Indian Recreation Club took as expected full points from HKERC, establishing at the same time the highest win of 95 shots for the week.

Craigenower did a little better than anticipated by blanking Kowloon Cricket Club, but succumbed tamely to Recreio in their match by 1-4.

Incidentally a slight correction is necessary to my remarks in Thursday's issue regarding the League positions of the third Division teams.

The full League table for the three divisions is shown at the end of this review and as will be seen both Craigenower and Recreio have already played the same number of matches, with IRC having one game in hand.

A feature of the week's Third Division games was the crash sustained by three rinks who were unbeaten until these matches were played.

One of these rinks was that skipped by S. Leonard who went down closely to A. A. Remedios' Recreio rink by 15-17 on Wednesday.

C. W. Lam's rink met their Waterloo in R. Tay's Craigenower rink on Saturday and V. A. Neves' Filipino Club rink fell victim to HKFC's new skip, E. F. Gee.

In addition to the League matches, a full programme of Colony Open Championship preliminary round Singles and Triples matches were also played off during the week. Except for one or two mild upsets, there were no major surprises.

## INTERESTING POINTS

One very interesting point, however, was brought out for discussion as a result of one of the Triples matches played.

The situation was that one side was leading by three shots and the skip of that side had the last wood. When his turn came to bowl the last wood there was a tie of two against him. In other words he had already won the match. Not realising, however, that the game had already been won, he made a shot with the last wood.

Supposing the No. 2 of that side had suddenly darted across the green and stopped the wood even before it had passed the flag, what would the result be, or what claims could the opposing side make? In view of the damage that the last wood can produce to the bowler's own side, it is surprising that the relevant rule states "If a bowl, while in motion or at rest on the green, be interfered with or displaced by one of the players the opposing skip shall have the option of: (i) declaring the bowl 'dead' or (ii) letting it remain where it rests.

Another interesting item of discussion was the length of time that a set of woods can last and at the same time keep within the regulations. It is wondered how many sets of woods that are being played would pass an ICB test as regards the amount of bias.

## TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Of the first Division matches this afternoon the best one should be that between IRC and KCC at Sookunpo. Both clubs will have almost the same line-ups as they did last week. The only change will be the inclusion of E. C. Fincher in place of R. E. Lee in the KCC side, which will be skippered by P. O. Madar's rink not a little.

Indian Recreation Club are still suffering from the same handicap as that of last year—lack of a leader and full confidence in themselves.

On paper and on individual merits they are superior to the KCC rinks, but as a team I doubt if they are capable of stopping their guests from winning by a 3-2 margin even when playing on their home green.

Recreio may be expected to take at least four points from Talook, but I am not sure that the match between KCC and CCC and between PRC and HKFC, should be evenly fought out with the odds in favour of CCC and HKFC.

In the Second Division, both Recreio "A" and Recreio "B" should be able to further increase their lead in the League table, although the "A" team may meet with slightly greater opposition from IRC.

Kowloon Cricket Club, though favourites to win their game against the HKCC, will have to watch out for a possible third upset win by the cricketers.

Filipino Club should have an excellent game against the KBGC with the advantage slightly in their favour.

Both Recreio and IRC will vie with each other in attempting to take the most number of points in their matches today. Both clubs have fairly easy opponents in HKERC and HKFC and it is expected that either will in next week's League table displace Craigenower, who will meet with no little opposition this afternoon from USRC.

## TODAY'S GAMES

## First Division

Recreio v. Talook.  
KCC v. CCC.  
PRC v. HKFC.  
IRC v. KCC.

## Second Division

HKCC v. KCC.  
Recreio "A" v. IRC.  
FC v. KBGC.

## Third Division

KCC v. FC.  
IRC v. HKFC.  
USRC v. CCC.  
HKERC v. Recreio.  
POC v. PRC.

## TOMORROW

Colony Open Rinks  
(All games start at 4 p.m.)

## AT CCC

K. Nazarin, S. Bucks, E. R. Marker, S. M. Rumjahn vs. A. Jilott, L. J. Mc Tavish, R. S. Rosen, A. W. Hircok.

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"BENLEDI"	Direct to Singapore, thence London, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg.	16th Aug.	
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# the BOYS and GIRLS PAGE

## Handwriting Is Still Important

By IRMA HEGEL

How is your penmanship? You may think that in an age of typewriters, good penmanship is still important. Everyone should learn to write in a legible manner.

In business houses letters are received that are signed so poorly it is impossible to make out the lettering. That is why, in a large department store in New England, a handwriting teacher was called in to instruct the clerks in proper penmanship. The store director knew that half of his business was still done by hand and legibility was not to be minimised.

What can you do about your handwriting? Do give closer attention to penmanship instruction in school and resolve to make yours better. Practice. Letter writing is a good hobby and an excellent way of gaining experience. Observe the proper letter forms, keep even margins, use blue or black ink. Write "thank you" notes, cheerful letters to sick friends, letters of appreciation to those whose radio programmes you enjoy or whose stories you like. Dictate are another aid to penmanship. How does your writing compare this month with that of last month?

## DID YOU KNOW?

Snowflakes, because they are made of water, composed of hydrogen and oxygen, can crystallise only in patterns of the hexagonal system. The flakes begin their descent in simple designs, but grow more intricate as they fall.

Honey bees keep the temperature of their hive at approximately 57 degrees Fahrenheit, regardless of how cold it gets outside.

## It's Time for Snowman to Go

—All His Friends Come to Say Good-Bye to Him—

By MAX TRELL

THE children noticed that the Snowman was going. In fact, everyone noticed it. But no one could do anything about it.

Everyone shook his head and said: "The warm weather is coming. Snowman always goes when the warm weather comes."

As for Mr. Snowman himself, he knew it had to be that way. There was nothing he could do about it, either.

You never would have guessed by looking at him how sad he felt about going. With his cane and his high hat and his corn-cob pipe and the shiny coat buttons down his chest, he still looked as carefree as if he were expecting a blizzard, which is the happiest weather for a Snowman.

## Wanted To Cry

But deep down in his icy heart he felt so sad he wanted to cry. But he wouldn't let himself do that.

"I've had a fine time here," he said to himself as he gazed across the garden beds on which the grass was beginning to show through the patches of snow. "Everyone—the children, the birds, the cat, the poodle—everyone has been wonderful. I love them all. It has been a delightful winter."

The Snowman made up his mind to be cheerful. It was a fine, clear day with not a cloud in the sky. All morning long he stood in the cool shade of the garden wall answering the greetings of his friends.

"Morning! Beautiful morning!" he greeted Sparrow, standing on the branch of the Maple Tree. "Here, cheer up! Let's hear some chirping. That's no way to act."

"Good-bye," said Sparrow. "Come back soon." And he flew off not feeling at all like chirping.

## Is Poodle Sick?

"What about you?" the Snowman said to the Poodle who walked up to him with his tail between his legs. "Why aren't you dashing all around me the way you always do? Are you sick?"

"Come back soon," said the Poodle and walked slowly off. The cat came, looked at him, didn't say a word and went off. "Fine going on today," the Snowman called to the Squirrel across the road. "You'd think something really important were happening. After all, I'm only a Snowman. I just came here for a little visit in the first place."

## ZOO'S WHO



THE ALBATROSS MUST MAKE A RUN OF 60 TO 90 FEET INTO THE WIND BEFORE IT CAN RISE FROM THE GROUND. THIS BIRD, THE MOST MAJESTIC OF ALL SEA BIRDS, WITH A WINGS SPREAD OF 12 FEET WEIGHS LESS THAN 15 POUNDS.



THE SAP SUCKER SOMETIMES BECOMES INTOXICATED BY TAKING TOO FREELY OF FERMENTED TREE SAP.

## INDIAN GAMES FOR SUMMER FUN

By EMMETT MAUM

TO run was fun, but the young American Indians had other ways of amusing themselves way back at the turn of the nineteenth century, and we have borrowed some of their ideas for our pleasure.

Because necessity is the mother of invention, Indian children and their parents planned games that are perhaps more popular now than when first played by the tribal boys and girls.

Out in North Dakota, the Hidatsa Indians, believing that "all work and no play makes a dull child," began looking for ways to keep the



children busy. Perhaps the children themselves helped to produce the game called "rolling target."

The boys and girls, any number from two to 30, were divided into two teams. A team would line up on one side of the field about five feet apart, each player holding a slender stick. At the signal each tried to toss his stick through a rolling target about two feet in diameter.

The target, which can be an old motor-car tyre or a hoop, would be rolled by one member

of the opposing team. Each stick that sailed through the target would count one point. After the first team had its throws, the other lined up. This alternated until one group had scored a hundred.

Today boys and girls in America play rolling target, using gymnasium wands to replace the sticks. This game is played in many schools and is an excellent summer game.

The Indian club race was another popular game. Runners stood at one end of the field with six circles in the centre and Indian clubs at the other end. At a given signal, one from each team would race after a club, bring it back to the circle, tag the next runner in line, then return to watch the rest of the race.

Indian boys and girls loved foot races of various kinds. Add some of them to your sports for the summer. Here's how to do the barrel race. Place a barrel at each end of a field, making them 25 yards apart. Have two relay teams of four each. The runners must go to the barrel, circle it, then return to touch the next runner. He in turn follows and that continues until one side has completed the four-runner jaunt first.

These are just a few of the games given us long, long ago. They're real fun, especially now that school is out, so why not give them a trial.

Following the noise Rupert finds that he has not been mistaken. When he reaches Rosie he sees that she is screaming more in fright than in anger and is trying to keep off a little black dog that is capering mischievously around her.

"It's Jack again," cries Rupert. "Why does he insist on playing Rosie? He must know she doesn't like it." Daring forward he pulls some string from his pocket and grabs Jack as Rupert scuttles away at her best speed.

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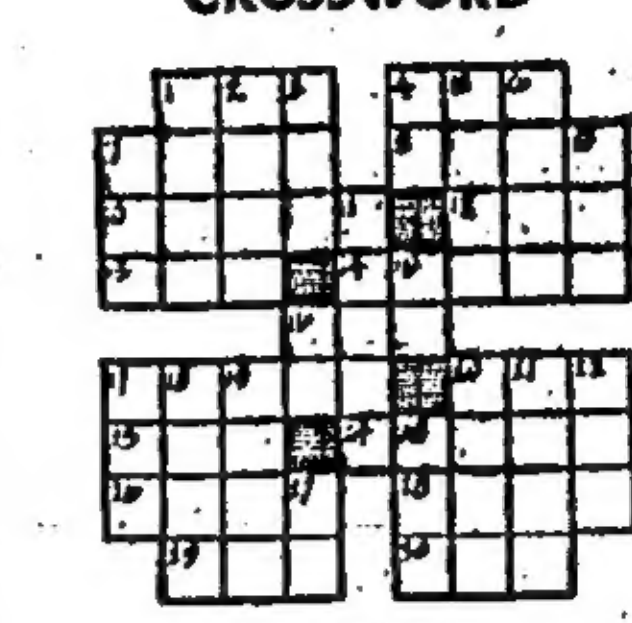
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## Puzzle PETE'S CORNER

### CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Impair
- Metal rod
- Challenge
- Wicked
- Rugged mountain crest
- City in The Netherlands
- Footlike part
- Stockinet
- Scottish cap
- Razor strap
- Mimic
- Mineral rock
- Penetrant
- Nuts and bolts
- Volcano in Sicily
- Greek letter
- Play on words

### DOWN

- Female horse
- Greek god of war
- Injure by exposure
- Exit
- Assay
- Discumbers
- Dibble
- Sheltered side
- Russian storehouse
- Measure of type
- Preposition
- Soak up
- Large plant
- Pause
- Alcatraz Island
- Founder of "Keystone State"
- Age
- Fibre knots
- Symbol for tantalum

### WORD SQUARE

Rearrange the letters in each row to form a good word and then rearrange the rows so your solution will read the same down as across.

A	E	L	T
E	E	L	R
A	A	E	R
A	R	T	T

### VOWEL-LESS FLOWERS

Puzzle Pete has omitted the vowels from the names of five flowers. Can you finish them?

- ch—d  
—l—  
—t—  
G—r—m  
H—l—p—

### TRIANGLE

This triangle has been hung from AMERICA by Puzzle Pete. The second word is "mental state"; third "to expunge"; fourth "to demolish"; fifth French for "island"; and sixth a symbol for "certium". Complete the triangle.

A	M	E	R	I	C	A

(Solutions on Page 16)

## Pass the 'Ring'

The "ring" is a game is a rubber Mason jar ring. You will need two—and one toothpick for each player. Divide players into two teams. Line teams up in two rows, facing each other.

Give each player a toothpick. Lay a jar ring on the floor in front of the first player of each team. At the word go, the end players spear the ring, using only the toothpick. Then the ring is rushed from player to player, from one pick to another. No hands, please! If the ring drops, it must be picked up with the toothpick.

The team to rush the ring down the line and back again to the starting player wins the game.

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## THEY MOUNTAINEER FOR A MEAL

PLANTING the Union Jack on Everest's 30,000-ft summit was the most brilliant achievement that any team of mountaineers could hope to accomplish.

But although they never hope to rise to such heights, many people find keen pleasure in pitting their stamina and strength against some formidable mountain.

One effort often made by visitors to North Borneo is the scaling of 13,500-ft Mount Kinabalu, the Mountain of the Deaf.

This nickname comes from the belief, held by local tribespeople, that Kinabalu's upper regions are inhabited by the spirits of the departed, who must be propitiated by the ceremonial sacrificing of seven chickens before the final stage of the climb is made.

It is a mere hillcock against Everest. But compared with the 4,000-ft. Ben Nevis (Britain's highest mountain), Kinabalu remains quite a climb.

It is made no easier by the tremendous variation in temperature and atmospheric conditions, ranging from a stilling, 85 degrees at its base to a cold, chilly 40 degrees at its bleak summit.

Moreover, its lower slopes are overgrown with thick jungle, teeming with hundreds of leeches. These are swift to attack any exposed part of a human being, and they can best be dis-

lodged by a touch from a burning cigarette.

Among those indulging in seasonal assaults on Kinabalu are usually several oil men, for the mountain is only 200 miles as the crow flies from the rich Seria oilfield in the neighbouring State of Brunei.

Seria is an extremely good training camp in which to toughen up for the climb, since the oilfield lies in incredibly thick jungle and swamp country.

Those who work there become inured to sweltering heat and merciless downpours of torrential rain. The oil pioneers who have toiled and sweated in such conditions will tell you it has been one of the most exhausting and arduous tasks they have tackled.

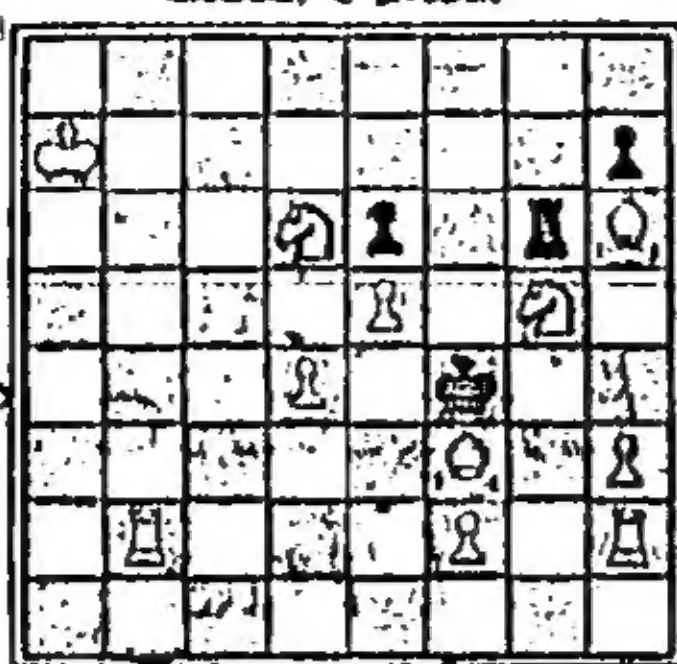
But such is human nature that when wrestling with the problems of Seria's oil production, many of the field's personnel fly to North Borneo and grapple with Kinabalu for relaxation.

Minds and muscles sharpened by the job of extracting petroleum from an oil-well 7,000 feet deep are in good shape for an attempt on a 13,500-ft mountain.

Rarely is a climb abandoned before the peak is reached. And if an assault fails, the native bearers are bitterly disappointed. For only on the final stage must the seven chickens be sacrificed, and after that they are presented to the bearers. Roast chicken is their favourite dish. But no climb, no chicken.

## CHESS PROBLEM

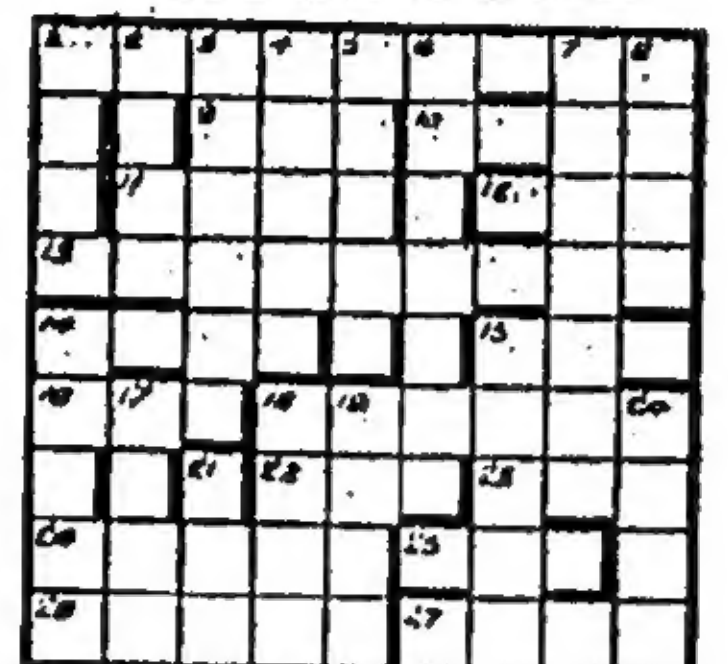
By H. J. JACOBY  
Black, 4 pieces.



White, 21 pieces.

White to play: mate in three. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. R-Q8, any; 2. Q. B. or Kt (ch, or dbl ch) mates.

## CROSSWORD



Across  
1. Haunts. (9) wrote the...  
10. Alter. (4)  
11. Sharp, a descriptive force. (6)  
12. Fought old bird. (3)  
13. How odd! (9)  
14. For next is a rumour. (4)  
15. Plow in reverse. (3)  
16. Verso upsets deer. (3)  
17. Sound like a metallic alternative. (3) 23. Sparkler. (3)  
24. Large deer, please. (5)  
25. Beautiful. (3) 26. Big. (5)  
27. Let it stand. (4)

Down  
1. Tooth in the wild. (4)  
2. Some noise. (5) 3. Again! (8)  
4. Just so. (6)  
5. Inferior preposition? (5)  
6. A word for the Airful Dodger. (7)  
7. Mail and...  
8. Groom in India. (4)  
9. Rhyme. (6)  
10. Picture or piece. (5)  
11. Knew me beloved. (4)  
12. Legs in three? (4)  
13. Several hesitations and no...  
14. We'll do. (3) 20. Give out. (4)  
21. Let it stand. (4)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle: Across  
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What's His Line?

The letters on the visiting card—

CYRIL BAKER

—If rearranged, will spell the owner's occupation.

(Solution on Page 16)

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Weak Defensive Bid  
Seldom Pays Reward

By OSWALD JACOBY

ONE of the important things to learn about bridge is that weak defensive bids seldom pay. When you enter the auction with a silent partner against two bidding opponents, you offer them a bidder's choice.

They can either double you or continue with their own bidding, whichever seems more profitable. The best you can get is an even break.

Even famous experts sometimes ignore this fundamental rule of bidding, only to discover that nobody can make tricks out of thin air. In today's hand, a member of the British Women's Team, which won the European Championship three years in a row, learned her lesson the hard way.

When presented with the bidder's choice, Ruth Sherman doubled one spade on the West cards. Her partner, Mrs. Edith Kemp, was perfectly happy to defend against one spade, and South had to take her punishment.

Miss Sherman opened the king of clubs, and then led to the king of diamonds, forcing out dummy's ace. Declarer took a

NORTH		30	
♠ 6			
♥ J752			
♦ A54			
♣ QJ1063			
WEST	EAST (P)		
♠ AQ94	♠ 852		
♥ 9	♥ AK864		
♦ KQ10pp	♦ 32		
♣ AK4	♣ 952		
SOUTH			
♠ KJ1073			
♥ Q103			
♦ J97			
♣ 87			
East-West vul.			
East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 ♥	1 ♠	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—♠ K			

trump finesse, losing to West's queen, after which West cashed the queen of diamonds and gave her partner a diamond ruff.

East now took two top hearts and gave her partner a heart ruff. After some thought, Miss Sherman now led a fourth diamond, and East ruffed with the eight.

Declarer wisely discarded her remaining club, but this did not help since East led another heart through. South had to ruff with the jack to shut out an overtrick. Ruth Sherman thereupon discarded, and was thus assured of two more trump tricks for a four-trick set.

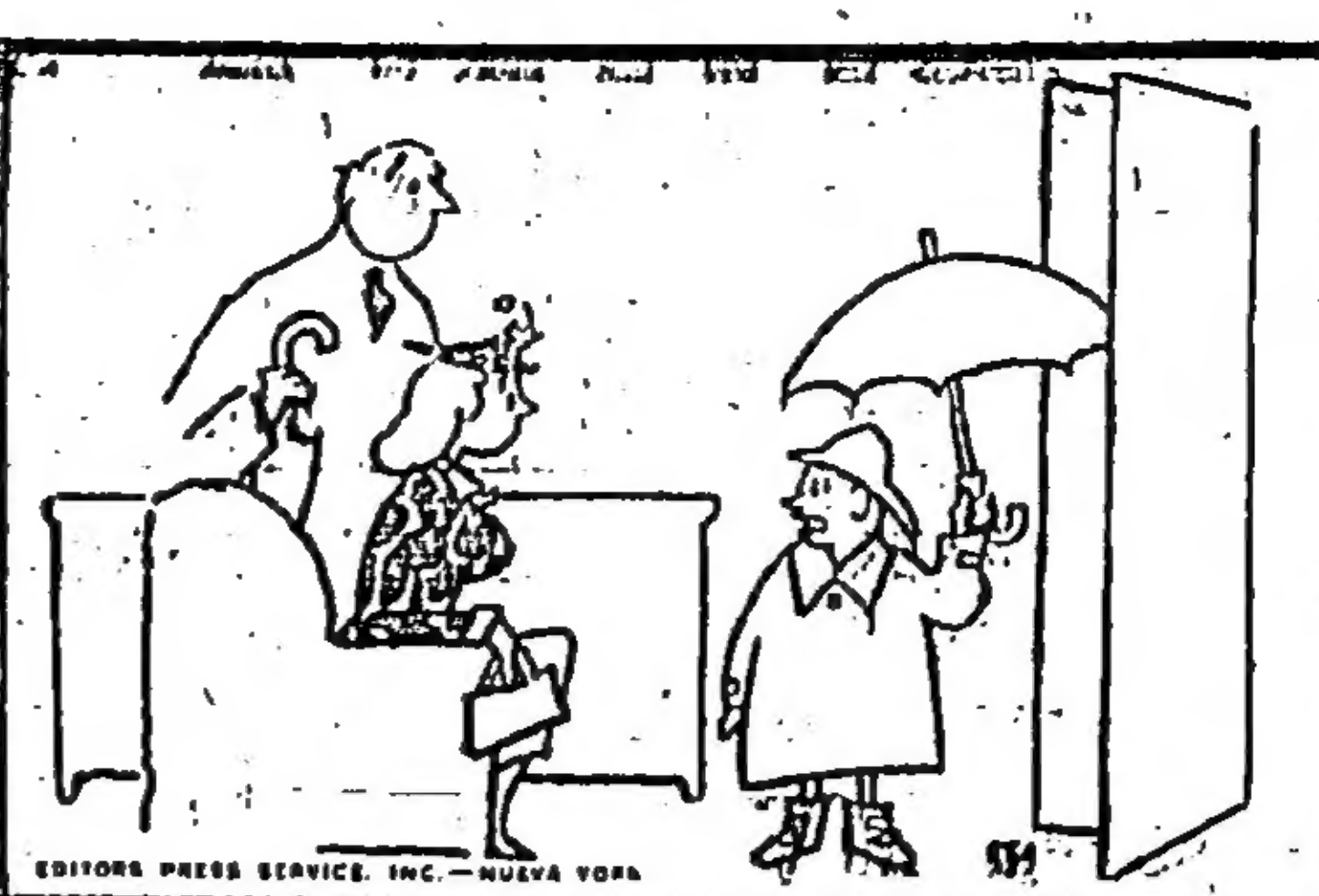
East and West could have made a game at no-trump with a correct guess in diamonds, but game was not actually reached at the other table in this team match. The penalty of 700 points was therefore an important saving.

## Q-CARD Series

Q—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass  
4 Spades Pass  
You, South, hold: Spades J-7-6-3-2, Hearts A-K-3, Diamonds A-6-3, Clubs A-5. What do you do?

A—Bid six spades. You are surely interested in a slam. You are not concerned about aces, since you have two yourself and your partner's bidding surely shows at least one. There is little value in using the Blackwood Convention, since you will never be sure enough about absolutely solid trumps to bid a grand slam.

## DUMB BELLS



"You mean you're going to all this expense just so I can go to school in lousy weather?"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

BORN today, the emotional side of your nature is more highly developed than your intellect. You have a good mind, but you don't use it as much as you should. You let yourself be guided by your feelings rather than by facts. If you don't like the facts, you disregard them. You are temperamental and very sensitive to beauty in all forms. No matter what you have to do to earn a living, you will go to music, literature or the arts for your avocation.

Your ambitions are high but you are too much inclined to sit back and dream, rather than to get out and act. You let an inspiration slip by and then get enraged because something else, later on, acts upon a similar idea and you are successful. Just remember that if you had acted, first, you would have been the winner.

Your imagination is very lively and, as a child, the difference between truth—as adults see it—and truth—as you imagine it—may be a very fine line. Parents of children born on this day should be careful to take this into account before accusing their progeny of story-telling. To such a child, imagination can be as real as anything else in life. Teach such a child to use this gift creatively and you may have a genius on your hands. Frustrate it, and you may make a misfit for life!

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Plan spiritual as well as physical relaxation for today. Get outdoors for your recreation. If you can, go on a long trip, a day ahead of time.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—Aspects are excellent for vacation plans. Perhaps you can get off on a long trip, a day ahead of time.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—If this is the second day of your century week-end, get an early start home to avoid the last-minute rush.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Change the scene so that you will not be bored when the family are just do something different.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—Overextravagance is not necessary for you to have a good time this week-end. Be conservative.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Don't wait until the last minute to start for home if you are a distance. Allow plenty of time.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Indoor activities should be laid aside. If this is one of those wonderful June days, get outside.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If you are usually today, it may be that you need a change of scene. Get away from regular routine.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You can gain from contact with mother nature. It will give you new inspiration and fresh hope.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Plan a family picnic. Pack everything in advance so that you can get out into real country for a change.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You can't work all the time! This is a good day to take time out for a little personal pleasure.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Get away for the day. Just for a few hours, but you may have been left over from yesterday's last!

BORN today, the stars have given you really exceptional talents in the arts. Cultivate these gifts and you may sink into mediocre mediocrity, which will make you temperamentally unhappy. You are, by right, of birth, in the realm of ideas. Learn to become a leader in the world of action, too.

You have a great gift for seeing all people as they are. You have a kindly and sympathetic heart and will want to do what you can to better the lot of all mankind. You do not have a good head for business details and it is necessary to enter the commercial field to be sure that you select a partner who is a good manager and can take care of the details for you. That is the one way you will make any real money.

Life does seem to have its cycles of good and ill fortune as far as you are concerned and you should learn to take advantage of the good periods to advance your ambitions. It is likely that one of the days in the mid week of October will prove a particularly significant and successful one for you.

Your affections are not easily tampered with and you have many friends among those of the opposite sex. Yet, when it comes to love, you may have quite a time recognizing it for what it is. But once you have made your selection of a life mate, your marriage should be an exceptionally happy and even a sealing one.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—If you receive an invitation for this evening, be sure to accept it. You can have lots of fun.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—Not a good time to mix business and pleasure. Stick to your own separate pigeonhole this day.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—If a friend needs your advice and help, be generous in giving both. Remember help you've had in the past.

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Tact and diplomacy will go a long way toward solving many perplexing difficulties just now. Use both.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—Influences are at cross-purposes right now. Be polite in smoothing things over help someone else and bring added happiness to yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—If details are crowding you, be efficient and you will be able to clear the slate for the end of the month.

## • BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

"THE more startling the headline," says a critic, "the more eagerly people read what follows."

On this simple truth is based my idea of headlines that have nothing whatever to do with what follows. "Fort Turkish Women Eat Soap" and "The International Meeting in Utopia" last night it was decided to raise funds for a hockey team, etc., etc. The puzzles the reader, and prepares him for "Dinner at the Gymnasium Hall," "Egg On Wheels Crashes," and "Gladys-Hiding Mayor Shoots Salmon."

Only a girl

Seamanship should prevent collision with another ship.

"PUT her helm up, May!"

"What?"

"Put her helm up."

"Up where?"

"On, it's too late now. Don't you know port to America and back, a dozen times before anyone notices that you have started." The strain will be very severe, but the new health drug, trimethylolol, by inducing coma, will enable the pilot to remain immobile, while the electronic brain in the engine does all that is necessary.

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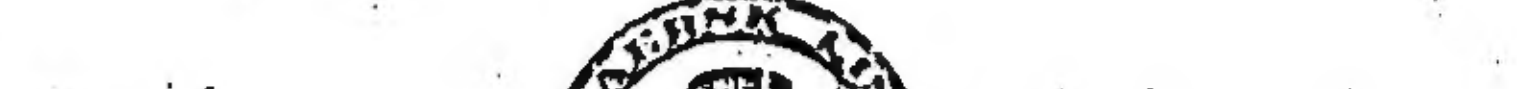


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RULES

1. The word may be an anagram of the word that precedes it.
2. It may be a synonym of the word that precedes it.
3. It may be found by adding one letter to, or subtracting one letter from, or changing one letter in the preceding word.
4. It may be associated with the preceding word in a simile or metaphor, or association of ideas.
5. It may form with the preceding word a name of a well-known person, place, or thing in fact or fiction.
6. It may be associated with the preceding word in a simile or metaphor, or association of ideas.

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